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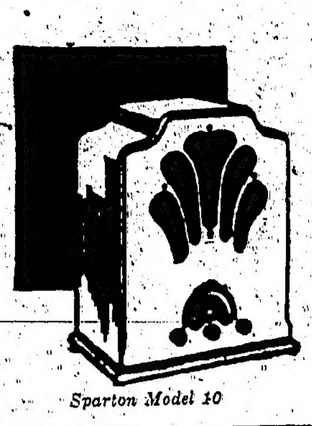
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CHENG KWOK-YAU FOUND GUILTY OF PROCURING MURDER

"LEESANG" HOLED

Jardine Ship In Collision At Shanghai.

BEACHED DOWN RIVER TO PREVENT SINKING

HIT BY "CALCHAS"

Shanghai, To-day.

During driving rain the incoming steamer "Calchas" to-day collided with the Jardine, Matheson s.s. "Leesang," which was on her way out to sea.

The "Leesang" was holed badly and was beached down river to prevent her sinking. Her bows were badly holed and the holds flooded.

The "Calchas" was swinging in to a buoy at the time of the crash. — Reuter.

NO DETAILS HERE.

Details of the collision are not yet to hand, but it is advised that the "Leesang" was taking water in the No. 1 and No. 2 holds, and had to be beached as a matter of precaution. The damage to the vessel, however, is not expected to be very serious.

The "Leesang" is a small cargo-boat of 1,655 tons gross, and plies regularly between Shanghai and Tientsin. Captain C. M. Cater is her master.

OTTAWA'S SUCCESS MARKET STIMULUS.

Miscellaneous Stocks Are Strengthened.

London, To-day.

Stock markets yesterday were more active, following the success of the Ottawa Conference, which stimulated a recovery in the miscellaneous market.

"Various leading British industrial shares showed an improvement; home industrials, textiles, British Dunlops, Imperial Chemicals and Cables, and Wireless Company, being particularly prominent.—British Wireless Service.

DOLLAR RECOVERS TO 1/4.

Silver Rises Again After Fluctuation.

With a rise of ⅛ since yesterday, the local dollar is to-day quoted at 1/4.

Small advances in the spot and forward prices of silver are registered, the former being quoted this morning at 18⅛, a rise of 3/16, while the latter is quoted at 18¼, showing a similar rise.

The London on New York exchange rate is quoted [illegible] and New York on London [illegible]

ANTI-CHOLERA MEASURES.—Free Anti-cholera measures is being taken advantage of by the working people of Shanghai. Here a girl is seen receiving an injection by a public health official in Greater Shanghai.

MOLLISON TO FLY THIS WEEK

Three Or Four Days More To Rest.

TELEPHONES TO WIFE

London, To-day.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, famous British airman, informed his wife, the former Miss Amy Johnson, by trans-Atlantic telephone this evening, that he intends to leave the United States in three or four days and fly to Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, to refuel for his return flight across the Atlantic.

On Friday last, Mr. Mollison was resting in St. John, N.B., having crossed the Atlantic from east to west in the first solo flight over that course. Furthermore, he travelled with the lightest machine ever to have crossed the ocean by its own power.

Although the first crossing required some 24 hours, Mr. Mollison expects to make the return flight in considerably less time.

His Puss Moth monoplane, engineers say, is in perfect condition and quite ready for a return ocean voyage.—British Wireless Service.

INDIA'S OPINION DIVIDED

London, To-day.

The Indian press, of all shades of opinion, has been filled with comments on the British Government's Communal Representation award, which has aroused greater interest in India than any other publication since the Sir John Simon report.

Opinion is shown to follow anticipated lines. The Nationalist press, which is predominantly Hindu, expresses an intense indignation, but it is difficult to say to what extent its protests are based on general Nationalist feeling and to what extent inspired by Hindu communalist motives.

Moslems are seemingly beginning to realise the solid advantages gained, especially in the Punjab.

Sikh denunciations are vehement and based on strong feeling.

For the Depressed Classes, Mr. Rajah has expressed disapproval, but little has yet been heard from Mr. Ambed Kar's group. Opinions so far expressed on behalf of other minorities are not unfavourable.—British Wireless Service.

SOUTH CHINA WIN COMFORTABLY

Beat Foreign Team In Java By 4 To 3.

ALL-ROUND SUPERIORITY

Lee Wai-tong Adds to His Tally

(Special to the "China Mail.")

Batavia, Yesterday.

The South China touring football eleven again ran into winning form when they beat the Foreign XI., selected from all parts of Java, by 4 goals to 3 yesterday.

Cheng Kwai-leung (2), Lee Wai-tong, the skipper of the eleven, and Chu Kwok-luen scored for the tourists, who displayed an all-round superiority that the final score does not suggest.

South China have now lost two and drawn two of their eighteen matches whilst on tour in Java. The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:—

v. Combined Saigon	6—1
v. Sadec	6—0
v. A. Combined XI.	4—1
v. Bandoeng	3—0
v. Bandoeng	2—3
v. Samarang	4—3
v. Middle Java	3—1
v. Djocia Selected	4—2
v. Samarang	5—3
v. Samarang Europeans	3—3
v. Malang Selected	5—1
v. Soerabaja	4—0
v. Soerabaja	0—0
v. Soerabaja	1—0
v. Bandoeng	3—1
v. Bandoeng	2—0
v. Batavia	1—2
v. Java Foreign XI	4—3
	65—24

Goal-Scorers.

Lee Wai-tong heads the goal-scoring list with 20 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (13), Chu Kwok-luen (9), Wong Ka-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (7), Wong Moi-shun (4), Cheng Kwai-leung (3) and Yang Sui-yick added the remaining 44 goals.

THE COTTON DISPUTE.

London, To-day.

Representatives of both employers and men in the Lancashire cotton dispute yesterday accepted the invitation of the Deputy Mayor of Manchester to a joint meeting at the Manchester Town Hall to-day.

As a result of this favourable development textiles were substantially higher on exchange this evening.—British Wireless Service.

HITLER THREATENS OPEN WARFARE

FEAR OF CIVIL STRIFE

VON PAPEN WILL TOLERATE NO POLITICAL PRESSURE

Berlin, To-day.

Once more the menace of civil warfare clouds the German political horizon, for Herr Adolf Hitler, leader of the powerful Nazis Party, has threatened to make open war upon the Government unless five men of his party, condemned to death for murder, are pardoned. Much more grave is this present condition than that of a week ago, when many believed that Herr Hitler was preparing to march upon Berlin and attempt to seize power with his Brown Shirt Army, like Signor Mussolini did in Rome.

Government circles declare Hitler has done the worst possible service to the five condemned men and his party by his scathing denunciation of Herr Von Papen's Government and by identifying himself with the five murderers. By his action, he has shown himself as of the opinion that murder is pardonable in political conflict.

It is now extremely difficult, Government spokesmen state, for Chancellor Von Papen to show leniency, as such a step might be regarded as a yielding to the Nazis pressure.

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CRICKET.

YORKSHIRE WIN AND SUSSEX DRAW

Champions Almost Assured Of Title.

PARSONS AND PAINE UPSET SOUTHERN HOPES

Brilliant Bowling by Kennedy

London, To-day.

Yorkshire, as the result of their 3 wickets victory over Surrey at the Oval yesterday and the Sussex set-back at Eastbourne, are now almost assured of winning the County Championship for the second year in succession.

The Kent, Notts and Lancashire rallies have come too late and the two leaders are now left to fight out the bitter feud of North v. South in what promises to be one of the most thrilling finishes to a championship season.

A century by Watson gave Lancashire a comfortable win, and B. H. Valentine, the Soccer Blue contributed 94 to Kent's success over Middlesex at Lord's. Brilliant bowling by Kennedy (13 for 71) and excellent batting by Brown, the former wicket-keeper, gave Hampshire a big win over Glamorgan. Cox (7 for 91) strove hard to give Northants an advantage over Derby, but the visiting batsmen could not withstand Townsend (7 for 37), and were beaten by an innings.

Hobbs Again.

Wazir Ali added 62 to his tea interval score of 116 on Saturday and thereby placed the All-India XI. in an impregnable position against Leicestershire. Snary, who contributed 124 not out in Leicester's second innings, was unable to save the innings defeat.

Surrey succeeded in gaining a lead of 16 runs on the first innings against Yorkshire at the Oval. Jack Hobbs had the misfortune to miss three figures by only ten runs. Maurice Allom sent down his "expresses" to such advantage that he claimed 6 wickets for 75 runs. Bowes, the Yorkshire speed merchant, however, showed that the wicket also suited his bowling, and proceeded to dismiss Surrey for 118.

The hard hitting of Parsons coupled with the bowling of Paine robbed Sussex of nearly all hope of capturing the championship. In an attempt to force the pace in the fourth innings Sussex nearly forfeited all points, having lost 7 wickets and being still 81 runs in arrears.

Sussex are playing Essex at Eastbourne to-day and Yorkshire visit Hampshire at Bournemouth in preparation for their last match—against Sussex at Hove.

(Results & Table on Page 4.)

LOCAL RAIN

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—Pressure is highest to the north-east of Hokkaido.

The typhoon is situated about 250 miles E.N.E. of Foochow moving W. or W.N.W.

Forecast:—Westerly winds, moderate to fresh, fair generally, with local rain.

The following warning was issued from the Manila Observatory this morning at 10.40 a.m.

The typhoon is in about 124 deg. Long. E., 26 deg. Lat. N., moving West.

COUNSEL TO FIGHT FOR APPEAL

ACCUSED MAINTAINS STOICAL CALM

WOMEN CROWD COURT

SENTENCE WILL BE PRONOUNCED TO-MORROW MORNING.

A supreme Court Jury brought in a verdict of "Guilty" in the case of Cheng Kwok-yau, charged with procuring the murder of George Fung, after only 40 minutes' deliberation to-day. Fung was shot to death on the night of March 24, while he was walking along Village Road with the little actress, Lai Ming-fai, jealousy for whom, it is alleged, was the motive for the slaying.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., immediately after hearing the verdict of the Jury, gave notice that he intended to appeal, and Chief Justice Sir Joseph Kemp fixed to-morrow morning for argument on that point. Mr. Potter will fight for a hearing before a higher tribunal, basing his argument on a technical legal foundation.

Cheng, who has maintained a stoical calm throughout the lengthy trial, stood up to hear the verdict when the foreman, Mr. G. S. Archbutt rose and faced His Lordship. He did not flinch when the word "Guilty" was pronounced, in full, firm voice, but he paled a little. He stared straight ahead of him, stiff and straight, and whispering voices buzzed all about him.

Mr. Potter brought his address to the jury to a close after about 20 minutes of the resumed hearing this morning, and His Lordship summed up immediately after he had rested.

"You cannot take a chance against the prisoner," His Lordship said in part, reminding the jurymen that suspicion was not enough to allow them to convict.

The jury left the courtroom at 10.50 and returned at 11.26 o'clock. A few moments later the verdict was made known, and Mr. Potter announced his decision to seek an appeal. The spectators, who had burst into whispered conversation, fell silent again as counsel spoke, quietly and slowly. His Lordship fixed the time for legal argument and adjourned the court. The prisoner rose and was led away and the court emptied.

Women In Crowd.

But in the corridors outside the case was still being discussed by barristers and laymen. Women, who had crowded the courtroom seats, both European and Chinese, made their way through the compact little groups of excited witnesses of the proceedings. There was more interest in this trial than any other in the criminal court history of the Colony.

The indictment read as follows:

"Cheng Kwok-yau, alias Cheng Wan, on divers dates between the 23rd day of February, 1932 and the 24th day of March, 1932, (both dates inclusive) in this Colony, through one, Lau Hing, did counsel, procure and command Chui Yung-sham and Wong Nam-sheung to do and commit a certain felony, by them committed on the 24th day of March, 1932, at Wongneichung in this Colony, that is to say, to murder Fung Him, alias George Fung."

Packed Courtroom.

The courtroom was packed to capacity when the resumed hearing opened to-day. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., for the defendant, was continuing his address to the jury. He finished in a surprisingly brief space of time, rapidly summing up the main points of his argument, and resting his case.

His Lordship reviewed evidence, reminded the jury that guilt must be proved beyond all possible doubt before they could convict, and then sent them to consider. The courtroom emptied slowly and the accused, immaculately dressed and groomed carefully, waited, talking with his interpreter. It seemed an incredibly short space of time that the jury had been absent. It was half expected that they might be out for hours. Spectators hurried back to their seats, but, in fact, very few had ever left them.

When the Jury returned at 11.25 a.m. the Court was packed with spectators.

The Jury took their stand, and the Foreman (Mr. Archbutt) stood up. There was dead silence.

The prisoner also stood up, without assistance.

Clerk of the Court—Have you agreed upon your verdict?

Foreman—Yes.

Are you unanimous?—Yes.

How say you? Do you find the prisoner guilty or not guilty?

Foreman (clearly)—Guilty.

The Clerk of the Court—Hearken to your verdict as the Court records it. You say that Cheng

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COMMODORE LAWRIE HERE FOR DUTY

Wife And Son Will Arrive Later.

TAKES POST FRIDAY

Relieves Capt. A. H. Walker on Naval Staff

Commodore Edward McDonald Wyndham Lawrie, D.S.O., who is to relieve Captain A. H. Walker, O.B.E., R.N., arrived in the Colony this morning on board the P. & O. s.s. Ranchi.

The Commodore told a *China Mail* reporter that he had had a very pleasant trip from England. They had struck very little bad weather.

Mrs. Lawrie and their son are expected to arrive in the Colony sometime early next year. The boy is at present attending the Dartmouth Naval School.

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The city has in recent years been one of the blackest spots in England. Fifty per cent. of its skilled workers have been unemployed; some of its factories are derelict; firms have been forced to reconstruct to escape a worse calamity. Sheffield has lived under a cloud—not of smoke from its factories, but from the collapse of its trade.

In face of unexampled depression it would not have been surprising to find that manufacturers were listless and lifeless, looking for the time when high protection would bring back artificial prosperity without much effort or expenditure on their part. We found, on the contrary, that Sheffield has, during this lull, been adapting her heritage of skill to new manufacturing methods, that her craftsmanship has become more scientific, that new industries have been founded.

Far from despairing of the future Sheffield is preparing for action. There is more new machinery and new processes in the workshops of Sheffield to-day—ready to be operated at full speed when opportunity comes—than at any time in her history.

More encouraging than the signs of material progress which has come from enterprise, research, and invention, is the hopeful spirit which permeats the whole manufacturing community. Sheffield is looking ahead with confidence and has sent a powerful delegation to Ottawa to demonstrate to the representatives of the Dominion that Sheffield's industries are alive, ready to reciprocate and to adapt themselves to the requirements of the countries overseas. The manufacturers are confident that Sheffield's craftsmen—trained for generations, and made efficientiy expert by experience—have a leading part to play in Empire trade, and that the finer products which the machinery and tool works of Sheffield turn out will supplement the national manufactures of the Dominions.

Stainless Steel.

Sheffield has participated in the new industries—in the manufacture of motor engines, in radio equipment, for example—and has established new industries which have become identified with the city. Stainless steel, produced originally by Thomas Firth and Sons, is now finding a growing market in the Dominions.

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Sheffield industries, even the few of them which we saw, are exceedingly complex. While some processes are new and exhibit the application of the highest skill which modern mechanism can show, other crafts remain little altered by time and mechanical progress. Such is the silversmith's art, examples of which we saw at Mappin and Webb's works.

Side by side with new developments in mechanisation for production of plate of various kinds were the manual craftsmen of artistic silverware. Some of the men had been doing the same thing for fifty years and had lost none of their deftness, lightness of touch, and pride in their art. All that the management has done is to give them room to design Sheffield's quality of sterling silverware [illegible]

[illegible] been synonymous throughout the world for excellence, clings to quality. Yet reluctantly some manufacturers have had to compromise and supply—by comparison—inferior goods, but equal to any which competitors can put on the market. It is not true to say of Sheffield manufacturers that they do not cater for the needs of customers.

Only some industries in Sheffield are suitable for mass production; where mass production is possible it is applied but specialisation is the rule. The tastes of localities in the Empire and of native tribes in Africa are catered for.

In the works of Messrs. Spear and Jackson we saw special makes of knives for cutting sugar-cane, maize, etc., and hand saw being manufactured for Australia, Africa, India, Mexico, and other countries, all different types, although probably used for similar purposes. Specialisation is carried further in the case of forks, spades, and shovels used by farmers. Yorkshire has its own pattern. Lancashire has other types, and Scottish farmers will have neither of them.

New Industry.

Sheffield manufacturers proclaim abroad their capacity to serve customers in all parts of the world. Propaganda is a new industry in Sheffield. Each of the big firms has a publicity department in the hands of experts, and there is combined propaganda under the Chamber of Commerce and the Cutlers' Guild.

The big manufacturers also maintain research departments carried on without interruption during the long period of depression. Research has proved a good investment, as it has led to the discovery of new inventions and new processes and has opened up new fields of industry.

Perhaps the institution in which Sheffield takes the greatest pride is the Applied Scientific Department of the University, with its well-equipped laboratories and up-to-date workshops. A mining branch, the most modern of its kind in the world, has just been added to the department. There is a close link between science, technology, and industry. Students pass from the University into the workshop to occupy responsible positions. Workers—ambitious craftsmen and artisans—attend evening classes and demonstrations to fit themselves for higher positions.

Visitors to Sheffield are struck with the contrast between slackness of trade, the half-empty factories, and the amazing activity shown by the leaders of industry in preparing for new business which they are confident is coming and of which Sheffield hopes to secure a large share in its own special products.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary of the Stock Exchange issued yesterday:—

After yesterday's fireworks, when Cements and Lights were being dumped on the market virtually regardless of prices, a steadier tone prevailed to-day, and rates held better, being more or less stabilised.

Sales.
H.K. Hotels (old), $10.60.
Hong Kong Lands, $75½.
Hong Kong Trams, $22¼.
Cements (comb.), $13½.

Buyers.
Hong Kong Bank, $1,550.
Union Insurances, $460.
China Fire Insurances, $620.
H.K. Steamboats, $22½.
Union Waterboats, $26½.
Benguet Consolidated, $15¾.
Raubs, $40.
Benguet Explorations, 20 cents.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 85.
H.K. Hotels (old), $10½.
Hong Kong Lands, $75½.
Humphreys, $15.90.
Hong Kong Realties, $9½.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.15.
Hong Kong Trams, $22.10.
Peak Trams (new), $7½.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $34¾.
Yaumati Ferries (new), $33¾.
China Lights (old), $17.15.
Malabon Sugars, $25.
Cements (comb.), $13½.
Dairy Farms, $28.
H.K. Amusements, $19¾.
Constructions (old), $6.95.
H.K. Gas Loans 4% Premium.

Sellers.
[illegible] $8.10.
China Lights (old), $17.40.
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RAILWAY POOLING PROJECT

Aim To Give Better Services.

ECONOMISING PLANS.

London, Aug. 16.

The hearing of evidence by the Clode Committee relative to the projected L.M.S.-L.N.E.R. pool was completed in a very satisfactory atmosphere. It is necessary to remember that the Committee has yet to draw up its report and present it to the Minister of Transport but it would be strange if the findings were other than favourable. The position now reached is a credit alike to the railways and the traders. There never was any real danger that the companies concerned in the pooling plan would act inimically to the interest of users. They cannot afford to lose traffic to the roads and they have no desire to victimise trades which depend upon the rail. They realize that more rather than less efficient services are essential to success.

After the undertaking had been given that no increase of rates or chargeable distance will follow from the new arrangements, and the assurance that facilities will not be withdrawn without prior consultation with the trading interests affected, there remained no ground for tenable opposition. The representatives of the users acknowledged that fact by pledging their support to the scheme, which therefore will go before the Minister with the strongest backing. The railways have secured the freedom necessary to the application of the pooling plan to their advantage, and industry is protected against disadvantage. It would obviously be wrong to regard the pooling plan as designed solely to restrict services. The aim of the railways is to give better services, and in that they will be much more successful under the contemplated conditions than they could possibly be if they were forced to keep open lines which could not pay.

Labour Aspects.

The labour aspects of the pooling problem have been faced with equal reasonableness. That the fresh arrangement means displacement is a fact which has to be faced. But the manner in which it will be effected will do everything possible to safeguard the interests of the men. Counsel for the railways rightly contested the claim of the unions for compensation for dismissals on lines which would have thrown a heavy and continuing burden upon the companies. The proper case was met by the undertaking to meet redundancy arising from pooling by diminished recruitment, and if necessary by the discharge of the shortest-service men. No permanent employee in the conciliation or salaried grades will be out of work, but it may be necessary to expedite retirements and to regrade a proportion of the employees. No fair-minded person will contend that the companies have failed to meet the labour questions as equitably as those of the traders. Economy, as is manifest from the traffic position, simply must be enforced; but it will be pursued with the minimum of disturbance. The methods should not only satisfy traders and workmen, but encourage shareholders.

WORLD MONETARY CONFERENCE.

League Committee To Start Spade Work.

London, Aug. 12.

On the invitation of Sir John Simon, as the Chairman of the League Council Committee concerned, the representatives of eight Powers, the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Belgium and Norway, together with Britain will shortly assemble to do the preliminary spade-work for the convocation of a World Monetary and Financial Conference. Each Power will have two representatives at the Conference, [illegible] which other Powers will be invited later. Three topics will be covered, [illegible] Reparations and [illegible] will be [illegible]

BRITAIN & AMERICA IN THE FUTURE.

Not One Problem They Cannot Solve.

GREAT NEW SERVICE.

Working together, there is no problem that Britain and the United States could not solve, declared Mr. Winston Churchill, at the Pilgrims' dinner in London on July 12.

The dinner, to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of George Washington, was held at the Hotel Victoria. Mr. Churchill's speech was broadcast.

Among the attendance were Lord Fairfax and Sir Campbell Stuart, two descendants of American contemporaries of Washington. The Earl of Derby presided.

Mr. Churchill, speaking in the presence of a large company of representatives of the two countries, referred to present international problems.

"The great new service which only the joint action of the English-speaking peoples can render to our age," he said, "is the revival of the wealth of nations, by establishing a fair stable measure of value to regulate the traffic of the world.

"Our troubles are by no means ended. The economic crisis and the monetary crisis in which the world is gripped still hold their full intensity.

A Grand Conviction.

"Baffling problems confront the statesmen and afflict the people of both our countries. But I believe there is one grand, valiant conviction shared on both sides of the Atlantic—that together there is no problem we cannot solve."

After an allusion of the co-operation between Britain and America during the war, Mr. Churchill observed that while, of course, "in this workaday world there must always be disputes and differences, conflicting commercial interests, tiresome disputes about money matters, and so forth, we have the invincible assurance that none of them will disturb the onward march of Anglo-American friendship."

Old quarrels were dead, their scars had passed away, and we had now "an increasing unity of ideals, the freedom and rights of the individual, a dispassionate respect for the rights of small or weak nations, a reasoned abhorrence of Communism in its many insidious forms, the firm maintenance of the lawful rights of property, so long as those rights were constantly brought into harmony with the larger interests of society, and above all our deep desire to see all the men of all the lands dwell together in justice and in peace.

"We both seek the assuagement of European feuds," Mr. Churchill added. "The immense growth of the American Navy excites no apprehension in British minds."

Obstacles Vanishing.

Saying that one by one the obstacles to closer co-operation by the two peoples had been [illegible]ved, Mr. Churchill added, to [illegible]ter, "the Irish question has not been removed. It never will be removed, but nevermore will it have power to cause friction between the British and American people." (Cheers).

Dr. Murray Butler, president of the American Pilgrims, said that nowhere else than in Great Britain could such a celebration be held, for it required the broadmindedness, magnanimity, generosity, and historic sense of the Briton to know that George Washington did the Motherland and the race no injury, but brought them new honour. (Cheers).

The greatness of Washington must not be the pride and national possession of one country; it belonged to the race, for the future of which they were determined to render their full service. (Hear, hear).

Washington, he added, did not use the phrase imputed to him warning his people against entangling alliances. That phrase was used by Thomas Jefferson at his first inauguration as President. But he intended it in no such narrow and restricted sense as had been attributed to it. It was futile to suppose that those two men would not have been the first to counsel the independence of nations.

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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"ARE YOU LISTENING."—QUEEN'S THEATER.

William Haines, for the first time in his screen career, plays a serious role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's radio drama, "Are You Listening?" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story centres on a continuity writer whose life is troubled with domestic infelicity. His shrewish wife refuses to grant him a divorce so that he may marry the radio singer whom he loves, and the tragic death of the wife brings in train a host of dramatic scene and dialogue. Was she murdered? And by whom?

A unique achievement of this production was the construction on a sound stage of a complete radio station, a replica of a large national broadcasting plant in New York.

The strong supporting cast includes Madge Evans, Neil Hamilton, Wallace Ford, Jean Hersholt and Joan Marsh.

A film which is strongly recommended.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SPY."—KING'S THEATRE

Berthold Viertel, director of "The Spy" now showing at the King's Theatre, has undertaken the monumental task of bringing the story of Soviet Russia to the screen; and he has done it with a confidence and accuracy born of actual experience in Moscow and a deep sympathy with its people.

The human interest that this Fox Movietone drama provides, is that of a mother who is forced to see her husband flee the wrath of the Reds, and her little son become a wild urchin of the streets.

John Halliday portrays the title role as Sergei the spy, a characterization that gives him every opportunity to exercise the cruelties and deep intrigue he so loves in dramatic roles. Kay Johnson and Neil Hamilton are featured in the romance woven into the plot.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE DUDE RANCH."—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Dude Ranch," the production now offered at the Oriental Theatre, is a story of the wild and woolly West of the United States.

Jack Oakie, leader of a troupe of 'ham actors', and Stuart Erwin, proprietor of a "dude" ranch, arrange for a series of western plays to be performed out in a little hick town nearby. The actors put up at the local hotel which they soon turn into a veritable bedlam, and as a result many amusing scenes, and dialogue ensue with the typical 'Oakie touch.'

Eugene Pallette and Mitzi Green are also responsible for many laugh-raising episodes in this amusing film. June Collyer furnishes the romantic interest.

MAIL REVIEW

"DANCERS IN THE DARK"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Alluring Miriam Hopkins and frolic-making Jack Oakie are featured in the Paramount production, "Dancers in the Dark," which is now enjoying its second release in this colony at the Majestic Theatre.

The rather weak plot deals with the attempts of an orchestre leader (Jack Oakie) to dissuade one of his saxophonists (William Collier, Junr.) from marrying a fickle cabaret hostess (Miriam Hopkins).

MAIL REVIEW

"DARK, RED ROSES"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

A vibrating drama of life is enacted in the British talkie "Dark Red Roses" which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

The subject of the film is the eternal triangle of love, and features the veteran British stage and screen star, Stewart Rome. Frances Doble and Hugh Eden are in the supporting cast.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"TELL ENGLAND"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

General Sir Ian Hamilton, who commanded the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force in 1915, not only had the success of "Tell England" at heart from the moment the production of this epic of the Gallipoli campaign was first mooted, but he also expressed his willingness to take part in the picture in order to accentuate its authenticity.

The appearance of this renowned British soldier in "Tell England" is an important and dramatic introduction in this story of the Eastern Front which follows "Are You Listening?" at the Queen's Theatre.

MAIL REVIEWERS.

"SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK"—STAR THEATRE.

Buster Keaton's screaming comedy "Sidewalks of New York," now showing at the Star Theatre, provides many laughs for the jaded theatre-goer. From the first reel the picture ascends on a rising note of hilarity, until the climax, which is one of the funniest scenes ever shown on the screen.

The antics of Keaton, the clumsiest man on the screen, are so well-known that they need not be mentioned, and it is sufficient to say that he is funnier than ever. The inclusion in the cast of Cliff Edwards, another famous mirth-maker does much to enliven the theme, while Anita Page provides the feminine role.

Well-filled houses greeted all performances yesterday, a testimony of the picture's success.

COAL TAX HITS RAILWAYS.

Ireland's Imposition Under Criticism.

Dublin, August 9.

Criticism of the Irish Free State government's imposition of a tax of five shillings a ton on British coal was made to-day at a special meeting of the Great Southern Railways Company to consider the serious position of the Railways in the Free State.

One representative shareholder claimed that an immediate crisis was caused by the tax as British coal a one was suitable to the company's engines. He said that the railways were not in a position financially to submit to be penalised in order to help a political policy.

Sir Walter Nugent, who presided at the meeting, said that unless the railways obtained relief by the control of freight traffic, relief from unfair road competition and costs of operation, the only alternative to closing down was nationalisation, which would be disastrous to all concerned.

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RADIO.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.

7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7-9 p.m.—A programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.

7.03-7.30 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solos—
The Children's Corner Suite—Selection (Debussy), Alfred Cortot (7147).

Song—
Margaret at the Spinning-Wheel (Schubert), Maria Jeritza (Soprano) (6704).

Violin Solo—
Scotch Pastorale (Saenger), Yehudi Menuhin (6951).

Chorus—
Hiawatha's Wedding Feast—Till the Wind Became a Whirlwind (Coleridge-Taylor), Royal Choral Society (C1932).

Piano Solos—
The Children's Corner Suite—Selection (Debussy), Alfred Cortot (7148).

Song—
Midnight Review (Glinka), Peter Dawson, Bass-Baritone (C1988).

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

7.30-8.10 p.m.—Orchestral and Band Music.

Huldigungs March (Wagner), London Symphony Orchestra (D1271).

Selection of Leslie Stuart's Songs (arr. Hume), Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1628).

Nautical Moments (arr. Winter), London Palladium Orchestra (C1854).

The Daughter of the Regiment—Overture (Donizetti), Members of La Scala Orch., Milan (C1654).

8.10-9 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Light Opera.

The House That Jack Built—Selections (Novello), New Mayfair Orchestra (C1791).

Miss Hook of Holland—Vocal Gems (Rubens), Light Opera Co. (C1989).

Dear Love—Selection

(Continued in next Column.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Repulse Bay Hotel and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day — King's Theatre; "The Spy."
To-day — Queen's Theatre; "Tell England."
To-day — Central Theatre; "Murders in the Rue Morgue."
To-day — Majestic Theatre "The Sap from Syracuse."
To-day — Star Theatre; "Sidewalks of New York."
To-day — World Theatre; "Trader Horn."
To-day — Garden Theatre; "The Love Parade."
To-day — Oriental Theatre; "Dude Ranch."

(Continued from previous Column.)

(Wood, Tunbridge & Waller), New Mayfair Orchestra (C1792).

C. B. Cochrane's 1930 Revue—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Co (C1920).

Puttin' on the Ritz—Selection, New Mayfair Orchestra (C1893).

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Melody Team."

9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" Orchestra under the direction of Mr. W. A. Storey.

Programme.

1. Overture "Miniature" from the Nut-Cracker Suite (Tschaikowsky).
2. Badinage (Victor Herbert)
3. Suite "From the South" (Nicode).

INTERMISSION.

1. A great Big Bunch of You (Warren).
2. Smuggle on your Shoulder (Lombard).
3. Three Guesses (Whom do I Love) (Akst).

INTERMISSION.

1. Wee MacGregor Patrol (Amers).
2. Melodious Memories (arr. Finck).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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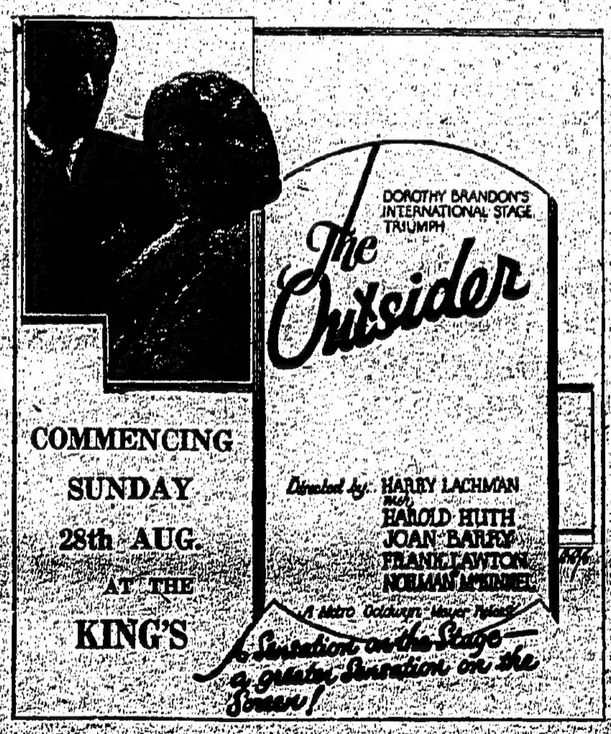

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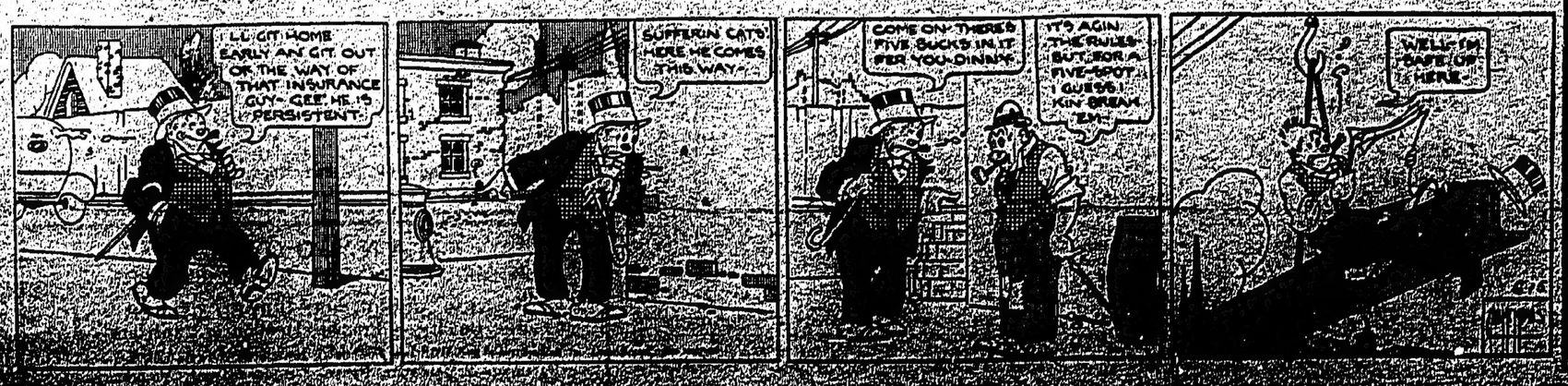

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NISH V GUTIERREZ IN BOWLS FINAL

SURPRISING ELIMINATION OF R.F. LUZ

INEXPLICABLE UNCERTAINTY

OSWICK GOES DOWN FIGHTING BY MARGIN OF 21 TO 18.

H. Nish, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, created a sensation yesterday when he defeated R. F. Ruz, the Recreio skip, by the large margin of 21 shots to 8 in the Semi-Final Round of the Lawn Bowls Open Championship yesterday evening on the K.C.C. green.

In all fairness to Luz it must be stated that he was definitely off form throughout the game. Gone was that brilliance which overcame Adam Holland to make him a red hot favourite for the title, and uncertainty was the keynote of his play throughout. Nish, however, played the best game of his career, never offering his opponent the slightest encouragement after a good start.

The other Semi-Final game also provided a surprise when L. A. Gutierrez (Club de Recreio) overcame A. H. Oswick (Civil Service) by 21 shots to 18 on the same green.

This is the first time that either player has reached the Final and a good game should be the outcome with Nish, by virtue of his victory over Luz, a warm favourite.

The following has been the record of the two Finalists during the tournament.

H. NISH.
1st round beat A. E. Carey.
2nd round beat H. Hampton.
3rd round beat V. Petherick.
4th round beat R. S. Nichol.
Semi-Final beat R. F. Luz.

L. A. Gutierrez.
Preliminary beat J. F. Lunny.
1st round beat R. Marks.
2nd round beat W. H. B. Muskett.
3rd round beat J. J. Basto.
4th round beat J. G. Ozorio.
Semi-Final beat A. H. Oswick.

BOWLS DATES FIXED

The Final of the Open Bowls Championship will be decided on Tuesday when H. Nish will play L. A. Gutierrez on the K.C.C. green at 5 p.m.

The Final of the Spey Royal Cup Competition will be played on Sunday when the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club will play the Club de Recreio on the Taikoo green at 3.30 p.m.

H.K. HOTEL SECURE FIRST POINT.

Draw With Ching Ning At 4-All.

The Hong Kong Hotel yesterday drew with Ching Ning in the Chinese Summer Football Tournament when both sides scored four times.

This was the first point to be gained by the Hotel team, as in the two games they had previously played they had lost both and conceded six clear goals.

The following are the results of the Tournament to date:—

Soong Ching	6	Electric Co.	0
Sam Kwong	4	Kwok Wah	0
Ching Ning	3	Electric Co.	0
Ching Wu	3	Soong Ching	2
Fui Shing	5	H.K. Hotel	0
Mui Dai	4	Sam Kwong	1
Soong Ching	3	Kwok Wah	1
Electric Co.	1	H.K. Hotel	0
Ching Wu	4	Ching Ning	3
Ching Ning	3	Sam Kwong	0
Fui Shing	1	Soong Ching	1
Electric Co.	2	Mui Dai	3

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

AQUATICS—South China A.A. meeting (North Point), 7 p.m

SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—
Senior Division.
Kowloon Docks v. Civil Service.
Craigengower v. Recreio.
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Junior Division.
Club de Recreio v. Craigengower.
Civil Service v. H.K. Electric.
Kowloon C.C. v. Yacht Club.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Taikoo R.C.

YEUK SHAU TENNIS DEFEAT.

Chinese R.C. Win By 6 Sets To 3.

The Yeuk Shau tennis team, which lost to the South China team on Sunday by 8 sets to 1, lost their second encounter in the Colony when they went down before the Chinese Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3 yesterday.

Scores:—

Lau Man-kwong and Lai Kwong-tsun (C.R.C.).
beat Chan Che-kuen and Sze-to Bick 6- 1
lost to Wong Kut-cheong and Au Wing-yan 2- 6
beat Chan Kwong-iu and Yuen Tak-yan 6- 0

Lau Man-ching and Lau Fuk-kee (C.R.C.).
beat Chan Che-kuen and Sze-to Bick 7- 5
beat Chan Kwong-iu and Yuen Tak-yan 6- 3
lost to Wong Kut-cheong and Au Wing-yan 0- 6

Leung Sai-wah and Kwok Hing-sam (C.R.C.).
beat Chan Che-kuen and Sze-to Bick 6- 3
lost to Wong Kut-cheong and Au Wing-yan 6- 8
beat Chan Kwong-iu and Yuen Tak-yan 6- 0

Home Cricket Scoreboard

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

Lancashire beat Somerset by an innings and 101 runs at Blackpool.
Somerset: 157 and 88.
Lancashire: 346 for 4 dec., (Watson 100).

Kent beat Middlesex by 152 runs at Lord's.
Kent: 277 and 284 for 8 dec., (B. H. Valentine 94).
Middlesex: 121 and 288.

Yorkshire beat Surrey by 3 wickets at the Oval.
Surrey: 231 (Hobbs 90) and 118 (Bowls 6 for 49).
Yorkshire: 215 (M. J. C. Allom 6 for 75) and 135 for 7.

Hampshire beat Glamorgan by an innings and 143 runs at Bournemouth.
Hampshire: 343 for 8 dec., (Brown 128).
Glamorgan: 108 (Kennedy 7 for 28) and 92 (Kennedy 6 for 43)

Derbyshire beat Northants by an innings and 123 runs at Chesterfield.
Derby: 369 (Cox 7 for 91).
Northants: 103 and 143 (Townsend 7 for 37).

Warwick took first innings points from Sussex at Eastbourne.
Warwick: 330 (Rev. J. H. Parsons 104) and 129 for 4 dec.
Sussex: 220 (Paine 6 for 65) and 158 for 7.

FRIENDLY.

The All-India XI beat Leicestershire by an innings and 15 runs at Leicester.
Indians: 412 for 8 dec., (Wazir Ali 178).
Leicester: 106 and 291 (Snary 124 not out).

EARLIER RESULTS.

Essex beat Gloucester by an innings and 119 runs at Southend.
Gloucester: 149 (K. Farnes 5 for 46) and 109.
Essex: 377 (C. T. Bray 111 not out).

Notts beat Worcester by an innings and 130 runs at Trent Bridge.
Worcester: 122 (Larwood 6 for 47) and 139).
Notts:-391 for 8 dec. (Walker 115 not out).

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No Result	Poss. Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire (1)	26	17	2	3	1	3	390	285
Sussex (4)	25	14	0	8	3	5	375	254
Notts (5)	26	13	4	6	2	1	390	235
Kent (3)	27	13	3	1	7	8	405	233
Surrey (8)	26	8	2	9	3	4	390	190
Lancashire (6)	26	8	6	6	3	3	390	171
Hampshire (12)	26	8	9	4	4	1	390	156
Somerset (13)	25	7	7	2	6	3	375	145
Middlesex (11)	26	6	8	7	5	0	390	140
Warwickshire (9)	26	5	4	7	8	2	390	142
Leicestershire (18)	26	6	10	7	2	1	390	135
Gloucester (2)	26	5	12	4	1	3	390	125
Derbyshire (7)	26	5	8	4	6	3	390	125
Essex (10)	24	4	12	2	5	2	390	93
Glamorganshire (15)	27	3	12	1	9	2	405	85
Northants (17)	26	3	14	3	4	2	390	80
Worcestershire (14)	27	1	13	3	4	4	405	73

The system of scoring is as follows:—16 points for a win, 7½ points for a tie, 5 points for a first innings win, 3 points for a first innings defeat, and 4 points for a draw and a tie on the first innings.

The figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the close of last season.

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FOUR MOTORS IN MISS AMERICA X. ARE IN TANDEM.

Detroit, August 16.

Four twelve-cylinder motors, generating 6,400 horsepower and eating up gasoline at the rate of 300 gallons for every 60 miles, four supercharges, 24 carburettors, twin bronze propeller screws revolving 7,500 turns a minute — all encased in a fragile wooden shell 38 feet in length and 10 feet four inches wide, comprises Miss America.

This, the largest power boat ever built in America, is the craft with which Gar Wood will defend the Harmsworth Trophy from the British challenging boat, Miss England III, driven by Kaye Don, in the international event on Lake St. Clair here early in September.

The new boat, the Miss America X, built at a cost of more than $100,000, has more power than the locomotive that pulls the Twentieth Century Limited, and weighs seven and one-half tons.

Wood expects it to turn up 125 miles an hour without danger. Already he has travelled 100 miles an hour in tests "under wraps."

The four motors in the hull are in tandem, two plants stretching in line 16 feet on the starboard side, with a similar arrangement on the port side. Two superchargers are at the front of each tandem and two aft. The gear boxes, one connecting each tandem, are between the motors. Four huge gasoline tanks, with a total capacity of 300 gallons, are forward of the engines. Two oil tanks are at the sides of the motors, having a capacity of 30 gallons.

The hull, which must be light and still firm to withstand the terrific pounding of the motors, is of quintuple construction.

NEEDS TWO MEN.

As in the case of Wood's Miss America IX, former holder of the world's speed record before Kaye Don wrested it away with his new Miss England III, two men are required to operate the boat. Wood handles the steering gear and signals the speed desired to Orlin Johnson, his mechanic, who handles the two throttles.

Flames two feet high shoot from the multiple exhausts as the boat warms up, and Wood and Johnson wear helmets and asbestos suits.

PLANNED FOR THREE YEARS.

"I began to get the idea for this boat three years ago when Major Segrave beat me in Florida," Wood said, "and I have been studying the possibilities ever since. Construction began last February, and experiments will go on from now until the day the Harmsworth starts."

It will take, Wood says, an average of 110 miles an hour, to beat him over the 35-miles course in Lake St. Clair. Three heats will be run on successive days.

Last year the event, run on the Detroit River, was won by George Wood, Gar's brother, when Kaye Don and Gar were disqualified for beating the starter's gun.

ANNUAL MEETING OF K.F.C.

New Officials.

At the annual meeting of the Kowloon Football Club last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President: Mr. T. A. Mitchell.
Chairman: Mr. R. Hall.
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. S. Dallow.
Hon. Secretary: Mr. J. Mackie.
Captain: Mr. J. McKelvie.
Vice-Captain: Mr. G. Hedley.
Tennis Convenor: Mr. Chaplin.
Bar Convenor: Mr. S. Dallow.
General Committee: Messrs. T. F. Bradford, J. Beach, W.M. Johnson, T. Coleman, R. Lapsley and F. C. Clemo.
Ballotting Committee: Messrs. A. Spary, Docherty, and J. W. Brown.

R.A.M.C. SWIMMING GALA

The Royal Army Medical Corps are holding a swimming gala in the Y.M.C.A. bath at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

FOOTBALL.

ST. MIRREN AGAIN TRIUMPHANT.

Rangers Surprised By Clyde.

Q.P.R. DRAW WITH MORTON.

Edinburgh, To-day.

St. Mirren yesterday registered their third successive win of the season in the Scottish Football League when they beat Third Lanark by 3 goals to 1. As the result of their win, they displace Celtic at the head of the table.

Glasgow Rangers were well held at home by Clyde and were forced to divide the points, both sides scoring twice. The Rangers are now tying Celtic for second place, but the latter have a game in hand.

Queen's Park Rangers jumped four places to fifth in the table as the result of a home draw with Greenock Morton, both sides scoring once.—Reuter.

ST. ANDREW'S ENTER MAMAK SHIELD.

Allotted Royal Signals Ground.

The St. Andrew's Club are commencing their hockey season on September 1, when the allotment to them, of the Royal Signals ground, Kowloon, comes into force. The ground has just been re-turfed.

The Club has been granted the use of the ground on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.30 p.m. to sundown, and on Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

It has also been proposed that the Club should hold a dinner followed by a dance in the St. Andrew's Church Hall shortly, in order that members may have an opportunity of discussing hockey prospects for the coming season. It is estimated that the cost per head will be $1.50, and the whole-hearted support of members is earnestly solicited.

N. A. E. Mackay has been elected Hockey Convenor and also Hon. Treasurer of the Mamak Hockey Shield, in which tournament St. Andrew's Club have entered a team, for the second year.

A GREAT THIRD MAN

THE GENIUS OF GENE CORRI THE BOXING REFEREE BY JACK ELLIOTT

Seventeen years ago, Eugene Corri published a book, "Thirty Years a Referee," with a foreword by his great friend, The Earl of Lonsdale, donor of the famous Lord Lonsdale Championship Belts.

Until a year ago, Gene was still at service for any important bout. A few months ago, the Sydney N.S.C.A. invited him to visit Australia to act as a special referee at Sydney Stadiums; but, unfortunately, that grand old man is forbidden to risk his sick nerves, medical advice warning him that the strain may cost him his life.

I first met Gene at that famous old boxing venue where Frank "Paddy" Slavin fought his Spartan battle against Peter Jackson—the National Sporting Club (London), tucked among the fruit and vegetable markets, in the immediate vicinity of that historic spot where King Charles met, and loved, Nell Gwynn.

He made me the proudest boy in London that night. He did the sort of thing one would expect of Gene. He left his comfortable seat at the ringside to follow an amateur novice to his dressing room, and there extend a hand in congratulation for winning some silly "pot" or other, and give golden advice on the game in general, writes Jack Elliott in the Sydney "Referee."

He did more. "Come and see me when you are dressed." I dressed quickly.

Somehow you did not just respect Gene—you loved him, as one man loves a spirit given to sport without material gain.

We left the auditorium of the N.S.C. around 10 p.m., to adjourn to one of the "private members" rooms, a cellar on the ground floor, with the white-coated barman, and all the things that go with the N.S.C.

We left at 4 a.m. Gene yarned all through the night. Nobody left before he did. Such is his command of stories of which I have never met his equal—and, probably never shall.

Magic Words.

At one time he was a rich man among men who had always known money. He had a seat on the London Stock Exchange—you understand the significance of that?

Yet one could never imagine Gene as a business man. It was in his nature to give. Gene buying and selling?—ridiculous!

The fact that he was the referee put the hall mark on a boxing match.

"Gene Corri will referee." Magic words!

He was the Beau Ideal of all "third men." His large, active figure clad in impeccable "tails," his famous white carnation; his cultured voice snapping instructions to the boxers, his long tapering fingers twirling the ends of his white moustache, his twinkling eyes, and his imperative command at the moment of a crisis.

Above suspicion, he called the points as he saw them.

Afterwards when the uproar or the cheers had died down, he would explain, in that members' room, why he rendered a verdict in a certain way, and why the loser lost.

His decisions were not altogether popular. But, that was, and is, Gene. Fair to a sternness, to a fault. That was the code by which he acted and learned his points.

You argued regarding his rulings—but you never questioned them.

His verdict that gave Freddy Welsh the world's lightweight championship against American Willie Richie, stood unashamed when the heat of the battle had died away.

The uproar that moved the whole pugilistic world when Gene disqualified "Gunboat" Smith in the sixth round of his contest with George Carpentier at the Olympic (London) in 1914, left his reputation without a blemish.

On that memorable night, when war was in the air, the boy Carpentier, who had recently knocked out the British champion "Bombardier" Wells, met the conqueror of Sam Langford and attracted the society of both sexes in a manner then unknown in boxing history. The "Gunboat" with his hammer punch and granite jaw, was made an overwhelming favourite.

The late Dick Burge, the promoter, had backed Smith for £500. Mr. J. B. Joel wagered £400 on Smith. Anybody who was anybody was a friend of Gene. They had all backed Smith. Yet, when Mr. Joel said after the contest, "Corri, that is the finest decision you ever gave, and I liked the way you stood firmly by your own opinion, against all the hubburb around you," he echoed the opinion of all, with the exception of Smith's manager. Smith himself afterwards wrote from America to tell Gene that he had acted correctly.

It is superfluous to mention the names of the fistic great for whom he acted as ring master. Langford, Tommy Burns, Jimmy Wilde—they run into hundreds, and champions at that. I doubt if he ever took any other thing in life seriously.

His life away was that of a Santa Claus. Money he couldn't understand. After his 30 years on the Stock Exchange, he retired from his seat a novelty—a poor man, instead of a near-millionaire.

Where did his money go? To the unfortunate chiefly, to the unfortunates of the game. He knew money only as means of giving pleasure to others.

This generous giver met financial and family troubles with a stiff upper lip. His two sons—talented amateur boxers—were killed in the great war. His fortune passed away.

I saw Gene last in 1927 in that dim-lit corridor lined with prints of flights before Tom Sayers' time, that runs beside that historical auditorium of the N.S.C., and leads to the dressing room and that very exclusive cellar.

The carnation was still there. The same waxed moustache, the easy flow of words, and the crowd of eager listeners. His sons and money were gone. But, Gene was too big for even those calamities.

As a Corinthian he started; and, as a Corinthian he'll end.

And, probably, the most loved "third man."

LEAGUE TENNIS.

CHINESE R.C. SECURE EIGHTH WIN.

Defeat Civil Servants 8 To 1.

The Chinese Recreation Club yesterday registered their eighth successive win in the "B" Division of the Tennis League when they beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 8 sets to 1.

The holders have now only one more match to play—against the Craigengower Cricket Club, their most serious rivals.

Scores:—

F. Bradley and J. Pengelly (C.S.C.C.):—
lost to W. C. Hung and C. C. Chiu 2- 6
lost to Ng Kam Chuen and Tsoi Ping Fun 2- 6
beat K. T. Lai and T. C. Iu 6- 3

J. Barrow and I. H. G. Bradley (C.S.C.C.):—
lost to Hung and Chiu 2- 6
lost to Ng and Tsoi 4- 6
lost to Lai and Iu 3- 6

R. R. Todd and B. Bickford (C.S.C.C.):—
lost to Hung and Chiu 2- 6
lost to Ng and Tsoi 1- 6
lost to Lai and Iu 4- 6

TABLE TO DATE

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Sets F.	Sets A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	8	8	0	0	63½	8½	16
C.C.C.	7	7	0	0	47	15	14
S.C.A.A.	7	6	1	0	46½	18½	12
H.K.U.T.C.	9	5	3	1	40½	40½	11
C.S.R.	8	4	4	0	38½	32½	8
K.C.C.	8	3	4	1	30	49	7
I.R.C.	8	2	4	2	29½	43½	6
C.S.C.C.	8	1	6	1	22½	50½	3
H.K.C.C.	7	1	6	0	17½	43½	2
K.C.C.	8	0	7	1	18½	53½	1

THE CHEUNG CHAU ANNUAL SPORTS

Well-Supported Events On Children's Day.

KEEN COMPETITION

Keen competition was witnessed at the annual sport's day held by the Recreation Committee at Cheung Chau, on Saturday last.

A long list of events was contested, and in addition to the prizes, ribbons to be worn were presented to the winners.

The most enjoyable section of the day's programme was the swimming events, which attracted many entrants. The full list of winners is as follows:—

Beach Sports.

Flat Races:—

Boys' under 6.—Hing Shang, Deiter Franz, Conrad Bernauer.

Girls' under 6.—Ah Ying, Mary Lee Rankin, Harriet Bechtel.

Boys' 6 to 7.—Donald Becking, Paul Morrison, David Mackenzie.

Girls' 6 to 7.—Sybil Rousseau, Hope Lindquist, Muriel Becking.

Boys' 8 to 9.—Dan Ray, John Becking.

Girls' 8 to 9.—Page Rankin, Evelyn Rousseau, Dell Ballantine.

Boys' 10 to 11.—Helmud Sauer, Brian Baldwin, David Rays.

Girls' 10 to 11.—Ruth Mitchell, Evelyn Morrison, Alice Ballantine.

Boys' 12 to 13.—Alvin Mitchell, Charles Morrison, James Rousseau.

Girls' 12 and over.—Elizabeth Rousseau, Betty Ballantine.

Boys' Three-legged Race. — Charles Morrison and Alvin Mitchell, John Becking and Donald Becking, David Ray and Helmud Sauer.

Girls' Three-legged Race.—Sybil Rousseau and Evelyn Morrison. Betty Ballantine and Elizabeth Rousseau, Page Rankin and Ruth Mitchell.

Boys' Pebble Race. — Alvin Mitchell, Charles Morrison, John Becking.

Girls' Pebble Race.—Elizabeth Rousseau, Page Rankin, Evelyn Rousseau.

Long-Jumping.

Boys' 7 and under.—Wallace Desterhaft, Paul Morrison, David Mackenzie.

Girls' 7 and under.—Sybil Rousseau, Caroline Ady, Hope Lindquist.

Boys' 8 and 9.—Dan Ray, John Becking.

Girls' 8 and 9.—Evelyn Rousseau, Dell Ballantine, Helga Franz.

Boys' 10 and 11.—Helmud Sauer, Brian Baldwin, David Ray.

Girls' 10 and 11.—Ruth Mitchell, Evelyn Morrison, Alice Ballantine.

Boys' 12 and 13.—Charles Morrison, Alvin Mitchell, James Rousseau.

Girls' 12 and over.—Elizabeth Rousseau, Betty Ballantine.

Swimming Sports.

Boys' 7 and under.—Donald Becking, Paul Morrison, David Mackenzie.

Girls' 7 and under.—Sybil Rousseau, Muriel Becking.

Boys' 8 and 9.—John Becking, Dan Ray.

Girls' 8 and 9.—Dell Ballantine, Page Rankin, Helga Franz.

Boys' 10 and 11.—Helmud Sauer, Brian Baldwin, David Ray.

Girls' 10 and 11.—Ruth Mitchell, Alice Ballantine, Evelyn Morrison.

Boys' 12 and 13.—Alvin Mitchell, Charles Morrison, James Rousseau.

Girls' 12 and over.—Elizabeth Rousseau, Betty Ballantine.

Gentlemen's Race.—M. Rousseau, J. Johnson, M. T. Rankin.

Diving.

Boys' 8 and 9.—John Becking, Dan Ray.

Girls' 8 and 9.—Dell Ballantine, Evelyn Rousseau, Page Rankin.

Boys' 10 and 11.—Helmud Sauer, David Ray, Brian Baldwin.

Girls' 10 and 11.—Ruth Mitchell, Evelyn Morrison, Alice Ballantine.

Boys' 12 and 13.—Charles Morrison, James Rousseau, Alvin Mitchell.

Girls' 12 and over.—Betty Ballantine, Elizabeth Rousseau.

Gentlemen.—M. Rousseau, Mills, J. Johnson.

Nazir Pir bowled magnificently against Lancashire at Old Trafford yesterday, taking 4 wickets for 70 runs in 27 overs and 12 maidens. He distinguished himself also by scoring 34 H.R.W. Bowlers, who has added 278 for the sixth wicket.

Home Cricket Averages

July 27.

BATTING.

	Inns	R.	H.S.	No.	Avge.
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)	32	2,003	313	5	74.18
Tyldesley (Lancashire)	29	1,550	225*	6	67.39
Hobbs (Surrey)	27	1,392	161*	4	60.52
Hendren (Middlesex)	25	1,256	194*	4	59.80
Hammond (Gloucester)	31	1,666	147	3	59.50
D. R. Jardine (Surrey)	27	1,054	164	8	55.47
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	24	1,254	132	1	54.52
Ames (Kent)	30	1,349	149	5	53.96
L. G. Crawley (Essex)	17	830	155	1	51.87
Shepherd (Surrey)	24	1,001	107*	4	50.05
R. H. J. Brooke (Oxford) U.)	19	800	140	3	50.00
Holmes (Yorkshire)	28	1,178	224*	4	49.08
Iddon (Lancashire)	27	1,063	201	5	48.31
Hearne (Middlesex)	33	1,486	176	2	47.93
Keeton (Notts)	30	1,232	200*	2	44.00
Woolley (Kent)	32	1,213	146	2	40.43
Paynter (Lancashire)	33	1,285	159	1	40.15
R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwick)	28	774	103*	5	33.65

* Denotes Not Out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Larwood (Notts)	473.2	124	1,062	96	11.06
Verity (Yorkshire)	710.2	252	1,459	101	14.44
Freeman (Kent)	1,021.2	288	2,404	166	14.48
Voce (Notts)	638.5	138	1,466	101	14.57
Durston (Middlesex)	605.4	180	1,194	77	15.50
Tate (Sussex)	914.3	293	1,610	103	15.63
Sibbles (Lancashire)	791	249	1,538	97	15.85
Townsend (Derby)	841.2	189	1,184	71	16.67
Macaulay (Yorkshire)	576.1	194	1,077	64	16.82
Bowes (Yorkshire)	839.5	166	1,642	96	17.10
Staples S. (Notts)	571.3	211	1,020	59	17.28
Paine (Warwick)	703.2	211	1,597	92	17.35
T. B. Brown (Surrey)	651.2	177	1,829	79	20.62
Mitchell (Derby)	632.1	143	1,581	69	22.16

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Praise Of The Sun

Sun-worship may not be the most inspired of religions, but it is thoroughly natural on a planet that draws most of its benefits from the sun. At this time of year, when the solar rays are pitilessly direct and the pavements scorch the feet that tread them, the sun is not always in the highest favour. The worshippers are more devout in winter or spring. As for size, the sun is not remarkable. Although it is 332,800 times larger than the earth, it revolves through a universe of its betters. Antares, the red star now visible in the south, is 450 times larger than the sun, and Aldebaran, which swings into view before dawn, emits ninety-five times as much light. Even the moon, which is small and dead, can eclipse the sun completely, and means to do so on the last day of this month. But the sun exacts no homage for its size. Sun-worship is not fear or stupid admiration. Men become worshippers of the sun because it governs the course of human life on earth and contributes abundantly to their well-being. It begins the day, "boiling o'er night's rim." It concludes the day, leaving behind it such a sea of fire that Mercury can hardly peer out into the night. Flaming with energy, it heats "the little O, the earth" so that men can inhabit it during the interludes between glaciers. Plants are the frankest sun-worshippers. Indoor plants bend toward the window where light appears. Outdoors the leaves struggle to find a place in the sun and absorb as much radiation as they can stand. Crowd them closely together and they will race upward into the sunlight. In the Arctic, where days and nights are matters of months, the plants govern themselves accordingly and grow twenty-four hours a day during the height of the Summer. In addition to the solar energy they consume in growing, plants store away 1 or 2 per cent. of it; and the coal and oil we use to move the wheels of our civilization are products of solar energy stored away before Adam inhabited his garden. Since it is good sunlight is one of the major beauties of our existence in the myriad throng of the Milky Way. Sunlight is full of alchemy. It can transmute a sullen sea into billowing iridescence. As it progresses royally from the east to the west it can alter the shape of mountains by raising or lowering the bowls and valleys. It can change the expression of a mountain by flooding the summit rocks with light. By pouring into a stand of virgin forest it can turn wildness into the friendliest of beauties. Cities contrive to put an arbitrary premium upon many of the common properties of the universe. Space, time and sunlight, which are lavishly abundant for all human needs, become strangely restricted in the city. Sunlight is not so much a basic element of city life as a luxury, strained through tons of soot and dust. But wherever it shines it gives life. It turns dull rooms into radiant rooms as soon as it finds the window. It can distinguish latent beauty in things that look ugly. When it pours through the track and structural metal of a shabby elevated railway, or through the impertinent forms of a puffing steam derrick, the play of light on dull surfaces and the bizarre patterns of shadow bring strange images of beauty into existence. Human figures that look dismal along the street on sunless days become integral parts of the great comradeship of nature when the sunlight reclaims them. When the sun's in the heavens all's right with the universe. To the sun-worshipper, who is probably a little mad, all's right with the visible world.

"ABORIGINALS" OF HAINAN.

Rotary Club Hears Rev. J. F. Steiner.

An interesting address on the subject "The Aboriginal Tribes of Hainan" was delivered by the Rev. John F. Steiner to members of the Rotary Club at the weekly tiffin yesterday afternoon. The speaker dealt fully with the lives and customs of the native "Lois" of Hainan. He traced the history of the aboriginals, and said that the Lois were very illiterate, believers in witchcraft, and they loved music.

To-day they had men located in many parts of Hainan who are teaching the Loi and distributing the Gospel to them.

The lecture was relayed through ZBW yesterday.

Counsel To Fight For Appeal

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Kwok-yau alias Cheng Wan is guilty of the felony whereof he stands indicted. And so say you all."

Prominent Persons.

Among those present at the final stage of the trial were Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., the Very Rev. Dean Swann, the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. D. L. Strellett, Mr. Leo D'Almada, Senr., Mr. F. X. D'Almada, and many other local lawyers. In addition there were many prominent Court officials.

Counsel in the case were:—For the Crown, Mr. H. G. Sheldon and Mr. R. E. Lindsell (Assistant Attorney General). For the defence, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. R. H. C. Lim, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton.

The following Special jury was empanelled:—Mr. G. S. Archbutt, foreman, (Fire Manager, Union Insurance Society of Canton), Mr. D. M. Biggar (Manager, The Chase Bank), Mr. J. H. Jessen (Partner, Jebsen & Co), Mr. P. S. Cassidy (Partner, John D. Hutchison & Co.), Mr. Kam Tong-po (Chief Manager, Bank of East Asia, Ltd.), Mr. K. E. Greig (Manager, Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd.), and Mr. M. T. Johnson (Partner, Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.).

History of Trial.

The trial of Cheng Kwok-yau was the most sensational in the history of the Colony. Never before have such crowds attended daily hearings.

Opening on August 8 before Sir Joseph Kemp, the trial, in which leading Counsel of the Colony were engaged, closed this morning in sensational manner.

The murder of Fung occurred in Village Road on the night of March 24, this year, when the love rival of the accused was shot dead, by two hired assassins, Wong Nam-sheung and Tsui Yung-sham. Fung, at the time of his death, was walking in the company of Miss Lai Ming-fai, a young actress, with whom the prisoner had lived for some years. It was the Crown's case that the prisoner procured the murder of Fung.

Features of a somewhat sensational nature marked the proceedings daily, among these being the gruelling cross-examination of the witnesses Edward Zimmern, Sydney Christie and the driver, Tsui, by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who was associated with Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. R. C. H. Lim, for the defence.

The Crown, led by Mr. Sheldon, submitted that the evidence of Zimmern and Christie had not been shaken one iota in cross-examination, while Mr. Potter termed their stories "deliberate perjury."

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., continued his address for the defence to a crowded Court. Before leaving the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, he said, he would like to call the Jury's attention to new evidence given in the Court, and which was not commented on by the Crown. He referred to the "lotus seed" evidence. Were they going to believe that Zimmern forgot evidence in the Police Court. There were 15 sittings after he had given his evidence, and yet the Crown did not attempt to examine on that point.

Mr. Potter then dealt on what he termed the most damning point in the conduct of the Crown case — the evidence that Zimmern saw the accused peep through a shutter at the Kwong Hoi Kee shop. Accused, according to Zimmern, was nervous. Cross-examined by Mr. Jenkin on the point, Mr. Reynolds, with his usual fairness stated that when he visited the premises about two weeks ago, found no shutter nor were there any indications of there having been a shutter. Mr. Potter put it to the Jury that Zimmern's express object of stating that was to secure a conviction against Cheng Kwok-yau. He told a lie.

Mr. Potter trusted that for this clear act of perjury and for other acts to perjury Zimmern would pay the penalty. Zimmern and Christie, like Tsui, tried to incriminate Cheng to get a pardon.

What was the use of these men going to the Police and saying that they had gone in for blackmail. They would have been charged with blackmail, he said, [illegible] of the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, from the Yee Fong Chan restaurant to the visit to Mr. M. W. Lo, the solicitor, was uncorroborated.

Mr. Potter Astounded.

Mr. Potter then went on to say that he was absolutely astounded with the suggestion put forward by the Crown counsel that the Crown had established that Cheng knew on the evening of March 24 that Fung was murder. He submitted there was not a shred of evidence to support that. The accused had told Zimmern after leaving 50 Village Road that he had been telephoned about the death of Fung, and that Lai Ming-fai had sworn vengeance.

The accused's conduct Mr. Potter asked the Jury to seriously consider. Zimmern had said that accused was nervous, and that his hands were icy cold. "I put it to you it is an attempt to pile up evidence against this man, Cheng," said Mr. Potter. Lau, a witness for the Crown had said that Cheng's conduct was normal and as usual throughout the evening. The Crown had considered Lau as a friend of the accused's. What difference was there between Lau's evidence and that of Zimmern? asked Mr. Potter.

Defence Counsel went on to point out that after gambling that evening, accused went to Jimmy's kitchen, and then to Pauline's Dancing Academy, and then motored home to 50, Village Road, which was near the scene of the murder. Could the Jury believe that any man who knew that Fung was shot, and was the procurer of the murder, would have dared to motor to the Valley? If he did do that, he was a rank lunatic, Mr. Potter declared.

Referring to the evidence about the "road to death" Mr. Potter declared that not only Zimmern would have heard the words if they were spoken. There were three men in that Austin car, and any utterance by anyone of them would have been heard by all. He submitted that Cheng's conduct was normal throughout.

If Cheng Left Colony.

Then on March 25, the accused in company with Mr. Brutton went to Police Headquarters. Why? asked Mr. Potter, because he knew he would be inevitably suspected, and he would be inevitably required by the Police. He went down with the Police to 50 Village Road, where he watched boxes being searched. Statements were taken, among them being one from Ah Lau. Cheng did not leave the Colony. If he did what would the Crown have said?

Instead, Mr. Potter pointed out, he sent to Canton for Zimmern, because Zimmern could prove an alibi. And Zimmern did prove. An innocent man, in fear of his life, sometimes told an untrue alibi. But in this case, the alibi was true. Cheng had also sent for Christie to return from Canton. It was impossible to believe Christie's and Zimmern's stories.

Mr. Potter explained to the Jury the benefit of the doubt. He said that it was not an act of grace, but a matter of law. To inflx on a person the stigma of a crime, one must exclude from one's mind all doubts.

Nobody could accept the evidence of Zimmern and Christie, he said. He could not. He urged the Jury that it was a case of life and death, and of gravity. He asked them to put themselves on true perspective on the evidence.

He concluded—"On the evidence of the Crown your clear duty is to say that Cheng Kwok-yau is not guilty."

Summing Up.

Summing up, the Judge said he had decided to deal with the case on broad lines. He made this decision because he realised that the Jury had followed the case with very close attention and with unusual competence. The charge was an unusual one. In order to establish a charge of being an accessory before the fact, the Crown had to prove four things, namely,

(1) That a murder was committed. That they had done.
(2) That the murder was committed by Wong Nam-sheung and Tsui Yum-sham.
(3) That two men committed the murder with Lau as the agent.
(4) That the accused was the man who organised the murder. This formed the basis of the whole charge.

His Lordship Sums Up.

Suspicion was not enough His Lordship said, the guilt must be brought home to the accused beyond all possible doubt.

"You cannot take a chance against the prisoner" he said.

His Lordship then touched on the question of the conditional pardons, and said that they granted on the condition that the men gave true and full evidence. Mr. Potter had put the matter to the gentlemen of the jury, and he thought that it was rather misleading that Mr. Potter had said that the witnesses must put the blame on someone else, that they must earn their pardon. In one sense they had to earn their pardon inasmuch as they had to go into the box and tell the absolute truth. He said that Zimmern and Christie seemed to be intelligent people, and he found it difficult to believe that they would misunderstand the condition of the pardon.

In the case of Tsui, he was a man who if he was prepared to tell lies it would be easy to invent a story against the accused.

"I am not an enthusiastic admirer of the procedure, but it is not as objectionable as it seems", His Lordship said.

Three Main Points.

Coming to the case itself, his Lordship said there were three points to be considered, did they believe Tsui's evidence, did they believe the evidence given by Zimmern and Christie, and thirdly did they believe both and were they together enough to satisfy them of the accused's guilt?

Tsui had given conflicting evidence regarding the people present on the night of March 19, but his final answer had been that Ah Lau not been present that night. In spite of the confliction, his Lordship said that he thought they could say that someone had procured him and Wong Nam-sheung to commit the crime. Supporting that was the fact that he had paid out $2,000. There was, however, a distinct gap between Tsui and the accused.

There was, however, one admitted fact, that being that the accused had lost Lai Ming-fai owing to the events of February 21 and 22, when Lai went to live with Fung. Probably anyone in the accused's position would feel angry. But anger was different from taking active steps to murder.

Regarding the evidence given by Zimmern and Christie, his Lordship said he would make no attempt to analyse the evidence, but there were certain points to be borne in mind.

Were they prepared to find that definite statements alleged to have been made by the accused were actually made by him? For instance the statement regarding the $10,000 offer, or that in which the accused is alleged to have stated that the two men had failed him on the night on March 19, and so on.

If they were satisfied on that point and with the evidence of Tsui, then they must take the two things together. They had the evidence that the accused was filled with murderous intent. On that I think you can find a man guilty of the charge against him, that is if they believed both parts of the evidence.

If they were satisfied beyond reasonable doubt on all these points, then they could return a verdict of guilty.

The jury retired at 10.50.

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EYES ON GENEVA

London, Yesterday.

Now that the Ottawa Conference is over, attention is being re-focussed on the Far East. The opening of the League of Nations discussions at Geneva on the Manchurian question is being awaited with anxiety.

Official circles in London are reticent on the matter, but extensive preparations are being made. The British Delegation will have the services of an extremely well-informed body of advisers.

The presence in England on leave of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, is understood to have produced valuable consultations.

In unofficial circles the greatest anxiety is expressed about the outcome of the discussions. British trade with the Far East is of so important a character that anything hindering it would be a severe blow to the British exporting firms.

A section of commercial opinion has long been dissatisfied with the course of events at Shanghai, particularly in regard to the anti-foreign agitation and the Chinese demand for the abolition of extra-territoriality. It is recalled that while Japan is now being attacked by anti-foreign agitators, Britain was their target only a few years ago, and may be so again if the anti-Japanese agitation is successful.

On the other hand, other commercial firms and a considerable section of the Labour and Liberal politicians, fear the effects on British trade of the Manchukuo regime. They fear that the Manchukuo Government's control of the Customs will lead to unfair discrimination against British traders.—Reuter.

DELAY IN SIBERIAN MAIL SERVICE.

Telegram Sent To London.

No mail by the Siberian route has been received in the Colony since August 8, the delay arising out of the embargo by China on Manchukuo mail service, which has made it necessary to use the Vladivostok route.

Owing to the continued absence of the mails a telegram was sent to London three days ago to enquire if the Siberian route was still being used, and the reply stated that mails had been dispatched daily since July 18. A cable to Tokyo regarding the same matter has not yet been replied to.

CHILE WANTS TRADE OF COMMODITIES.

Offers Nitrate For Wheat Supply.

New York, Yesterday.

Chile is negotiating with the Federal Farm Board for the barter of at least 40,000 tons of nitrate for about 2,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The nitrate will be acquired by the United States War Department, and will be held as military reserve in order to mollify domestic nitrate producers.—Reuter's American Service.

U.S. REFUSES CREDIT RENEWAL TO U.K.

G$50,000,000 Payment Due August 27.

New York, Yesterday.

It has been announced that the remaining 50 millions of the 200 million dollars credit, granted to the British Treasury last August, will *not be renewed when it falls* due for repayment on August 27.—Reuter's American Service.

CHARGE OF FATHER'S CRUELTY FAILS

Discovering that the marks found on a small boy, supposed to have resulted from a severe beating administered by the boy's father, were actually bed-bites, Mr. Schofield discharged the case of cruelty against Kan King-hong, who had been called before him on the advice of Mr. J. O. Bain, Secretary of the Anti-Mui-tsai Society.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defendant and made a strong appeal.

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Never in the history of the Atlantic shipping service has there such a gathering of distinguished persons crossing on one ship as on the C.P.R. liner s.s. Empress of Britain, when the luxury vessel sailed from England to Montreal recently.

In addition to the United Kingdom Delegation for the Ottawa Conference, a party which included the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, there were the Indian Delegation, the South African Delegation, the Southern Rhodesian Delegation, the Australian Delegation, and a number of Unofficial Delegates.

The British Olympic party were passengers, also the South African, Hungarian and Belgian Olympic teams.

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Hungarian Olympic Party in charge Kovacs, forty-one.
Belgian Olympic Party Thirteen, in charge of Mund.

RECORD RADIO SALE IN BRITAIN.

Wonderful Results At Olympia Exhibition.

London, To-day.

Record sales are announced by the British Radio Manufacturers participating in the exhibition at Olympia. One firm states that orders have been received for all they can produce during the next eight months while another claim last year's record was beaten, and business will probably be doubled. A third firm have engaged an additional staff of 700 to cope with the rush of orders.—British Wireless Service.

HITLER THREATENS OPEN WARFARE

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The Ministry of Justice, meanwhile, awaits a report from the judge who presided at the trial. No decision is expected until the end of next week. Preparations are being made to control the situation in the interval.

High Indignation.

Indignation is high in Government circles over Herr Hitler's outburst and the provoking language of the Nazi press, and is reflected in the Manifesto of the Government declaring all attempts to tamper with the Constitution Principles of the State and to excite political passions, will be promptly counteracted. This is taken as a warning that the Government is prepared to meet force with force, and bayonet with bayonet.

The law will be enforced against everyone, regardless of persons or party, says the manifesto. The Prussian Government will not be intimidated by political pressure in the case of the Nazis, or any other matter, it is maintained.

Communist Trouble.

Cologne, To-day.

A few hours after the five Nazis were sentenced to death at Beuthen, for the murder of political enemies, a party of Communists attempted to murder a Nazi while he lay abed at Duisburg. They fired ten shots into his bedroom, through the window, but only succeeded in wounding the man's wife in the right side, seriously. Their enemy was unscathed.

Three of the Communists were arrested, and it is learned that the man they attempted to assassinate was a former member of their party who had "turned his coat." It was for vengeance that they sought his death, police believe, but Nazi spokesmen suspect the Communists feared the knowledge he had gained while associated with them.

Berlin, Yesterday.

One of the most delicate situations that the Government has yet had to face, is rapidly developing, following the death sentences passed on five Nazis at Beuthen, Silesia, for the murder of Communists.

The condemned men have received a telegram from Herr Adolf Hitler, leader of the Nazis, announcing his support, and amounting to a threat to open war against the Government unless the sentences are commuted.

The telegram states: "Comrades! In view of this monstrous verdict I feel myself bound to you by absolute honour. Your liberty from now is a question of our honour and to fight against the Government which rendered possible such happenings is our duty."

Pardon Wanted.

Meanwhile, Herr Hitler is reported to be going to Berlin in order to impress the Chancellor, Herr von Papen, of the necessity of pardoning the five Nazis.

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STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nom.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks							
Hong Kong Bank .....$	1565	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim $8 @ 1/34 = $47.60 a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
" (Lon. Reg.)...£	...	...	...	114½			
Chartered Bank .....£	...	...	...	19½	Dec.	Fin. 7/- Sub. to I/Tax a/c 1931	Mar. —, 32
Mercantile Bk., AsB. £	...	...	...	21			
" C. £	...	...	...	9½	Dec.	Final 8% less I/Tax making 12% for 1931	Mar —, 32
Bank of East Asia ...$	...	...	...	109	Dec.	$6 for 1931	Mar. 21, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.M$	...	...	...	25	Dec.	———	...
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	...	...	...	6		———	...
" Pref. ...Tls.	...	...	...	4.50	...		
Insurances							
Canton Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1410	Dec.	Fin. $23 bon. $5 for 1930 Interim $15 a/c 1931	May 19, 32
Union Ins. .....$	465	...	462/470		Dec.	Final 16/ for 1930 Interim 24/- a/c 1931	May 27, 32
China Underwriters...$	...	...	2.95	...	Dec.	None	...
China Fire Ins. .....$	520	...	...	...	Dec.	Final $9 bonus $5 and $7 for 1930 Interim $3 a/c 1931	May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins. .....$	...	...	...	1200	Dec.	$50 and bonus $5 making $55 for 1930	Mar. 30, 31
International Assoc. Tls.	6	...	...	...	Dec.	———	...
Shipping							
Douglases .....$	...	...	...	96	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
H. K. Steamboats ..$	29½	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929	...
Indo-China (Pref.) ...$	...	...	...	45		12½ cz. 2½ on preferred for 1924 and 1925	June 19, 25
" (Def.) ...$	...	...	...	32	Dec.	Last dividend for 1922	...
Shells Bearer .....$/-	...	...	...	47/6	Dec.	1/6 Coupon No. 59 free I/Tax for 1931	July 6, 32
Union Waterboats ...$	30½	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1931	Mar. 30, 31
Mining							
Benguets .....$	15½	...	...	...	Dec.	Secd. Int. 25 centavos a/c 1932	June 30, 31
Kailan Mining Ad. £/-	...	...	...	23/6	June	2½% free I/Tax. Upon 40 for year 30-6-32	May —, 32
Langkat (Single) ...Tls.	...	...	...	4	Oct.	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-32	May 5, 30
S'hai Exploration...Tls.	...	...	...	2.10	Dec.	None	...
" Loans .....Tls.	...	...	...	2.30	Dec.	Final T. 0.35 making T. 0.60 for 1930	Feb. 6, 1
Raubs .....$	40½	...	...	...	Mar.	Final 1/- year 31-3-32 Int. 2/- a/c year 31-3-33	June 3, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields $	...	...	...	1½	Dec.	———	...
Benguet Explorations $	20cts.	...	...	...	...	———	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves..$	...	...	...	138½	Dec.	$3 for 1931	Mar. 10, 31
H. K. & W. Docks...$	...	...	...	23	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924	...
South Ch. Motors (A) $	...	...	...	10	Dec.	———	...
" ("B")$	...	...	...	8			
China Providents (old) $	...	5.10	...	...	Dec.	16 cents on old 8 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 24, 31
" (new) $	...	...	...	2.30			
Hongkews .....Tls.	...	...	...	216	Dec.	Fin. T. 11 making T. 14 for 1931	May 13, 32
N. Engineerings ...Tls.	...	...	...	6½	Dec.	T. 0.25 for 1931	Mar 8, 31
Shanghai Docks ...Tls.	86	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 5 for year 30-4-32	July 30, 32
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.							
H.K. & S. Hls. (old)$	10.60	...	10.60	...			
" (New)$	...	...	...	10.30	Dec.	60 cts. (old) 30 cts. (new) for 1931	Mar. 15, 32
H.K. Lands .....$	75½	...	75½/¾	...	Dec.	Interim $2 a/c 1932	Aug. 12, 32
Shanghai Lands ...Tls.	...	...	...	34½	Dec.	Interim T/- 0.30 a/c 1932	July 30, 32
Metropolitan Lands Tls.	...	...	...	10	Sep.	T. 1 year 30-9-31	Oct. 23, 31
Humphreys .....$	15.90	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.20 on old $80 cents on new for 1931	Feb. 29, 32
H. K. Realties .....$	9½	...	9.45	...	Dec.	Fin. 30 cts. mak. 60 cts. for 1931	Mar. 2, 32
Asia Realties "A" ...M$	...	...	...	155			
" "B" ...M$	...	...	...	26½	Dec.	———	...
Chinese Estates .....$	...	...	...	105	Feb.	Final $5 making $ a/c year 29-9-32	July 15, 32
China Realties .....Tls.	...	...	...	11.40	...	———	...
China Debentures...Tls.	...	...	...	96½	...	———	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewo Cottons .....Tls	14.15	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 1.80 for 1931	Apr. 22, 32
Shanghai Cotton...Tls.	...	...	...	55	Apr. and Oct.	T. 2.63 for half year 30-4-32	May 31, 32
Zoong Sings .....Tls.	...	...	...	11.10	June	T. 0.80 for year 30-6-31	Oct. 8, 31
Wing On Textile S'hai$	...	...	...	145	...	———	...
Public Utilities							
H. K. Tramways ...$	22.10	...	22.20/¾	...	Dec.	Interim 5% cts. a/c 1932	Aug. 15, 32
Peak Trams (old) ...$	...	...	...	16		$1 on old 50 cts. on new for year 30-4-32	June 4, 32
" (new) ...$	7½	...	...	...	Apr.		
Star Ferries .....$	...	...	...	152	Dec.	$8 for 1931	Feb. 11, 32
Yaumati Ferries (old)...$	34½	...	...	...			
" (new)...$	33½	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Apr. 27, 32
China Light (old) ...$	17.40	...	17½	...			
" (new) ...$	17	...	...	...	Sept.	50 cts. for year 30-9-31	Dec. 31, 32
H. K. Electrics .....$	...	75½	...	...	Dec.	$2.50 for 1931	Mar. 29, 32
Macao " .....$	...	...	...	24	Dec.	———	...
Sandakan Lights ...$	...	...	...	12	June	None	...
H.K. Tels. fully paid $	...	...	...	38			
" part paid $	...	...	...	23½	Dec.	Interim 4% a/c 1932	Aug. 8, 32
China Bases .....Tls.	...	...	...	10	Dec.	T. 0.90 for 1929	Feb. 28, 30
S'pore Tractions (Ord.)$/-	...	...	...	2/-		1/4½ on preference shares Subject to income tax	
" (Pref.)$/-	...	...	...	12/6	Sept.		Feb. 6, 3
Industrials							
Malabon Sugars .....$	25	...	...	...	Dec.	Fn. 4.50 for 1930	Mar. 4, 31
Cald: Macg. Ord....Tls.	...	...	...	14		T. 1 P. 0.80 for 1930	
" Pref....Tls.	...	...	...	16½	Dec.		Mar. 29, 31
Canton Ices .....$	...	...	...	62	July	20 cents for year 31-7-31	Oct. 9, 31
Cements (com.) .....$	...	...	18½	...			
" (old) .....$	9½	...	...	...	Dec.	45 cents on old 15 cents on new for 1931	Mar. 27, 32
" (new) .....$	4	...	...	...			
H. K. Ropes .....$	...	...	...	13	Dec.	35cts. bonus 15cts. mk. $1 for 1931	April 7, 32
China Agriculture.....$	...	...	...	101½	Dec.	———	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms .....$	28	...	...	...	Dec.	$1.75 for 1931	Mar. 9, 32
Watsons (old) .....$	...	...	...	13	Oct.	80 cents on old	Apr. 19, 32
" (new) .....$	...	...	...	19½			
Dr. A. Wiegt .....$	...	...	...	1	...	———	...
Lane Crawfords .....$	51	...	...	...	Feb.	$3 cts. bonus $3 cts. making 50 cts. for year 30-6-31	June 3, 32
Mackinnons .....$	...	...	...	21	Feb.	$3 bonus 50 cts. for year 30-6-31	Apr. 28, 32
Siemens .....$	...	...	...	15½	Feb.	$1 bonus 25 cts. for year 30-6-31 making $1.50	May 17, 32
Wm. Powells .....$	...	...	...	8.35	Feb.	$1 c. & bonus 10 cts. for year 30-6-31 making 20 cents	Apr. 21, 32
Wing On Textile H.K.$	...	...	...	205	...	———	...
Miscellaneous							
H.K. Amusements ..$	19½	...	...	...	Mar.	$2.50 for year 31-3-31	Sept. 28, 31
Ch. Entertainment ..$	...	...	...	15½	Dec.	40 cents for 1931	Mar. 23, 32
S. C. Enterprises ..$	...	...	...	51	Dec.	———	...
United Theatres ....Tls.	...	...	...	5	Dec.	———	...
Macao "Greyhounds" $	...	...	...	10	Dec.	———	...
Constructions (Old) ..$	...	...	...	4.95			
" (New) ..$	...	...	...	1.70	Dec.	40 cents on old 12½ cents on new for 1931	Apr. 5, 32
B. Ind. G.$ Bonds ..$	...	...	...	60%	...	———	...
H.K. Govt. Loans ..$	5%	Pass	...	...	...	Interest held yearly	...
Wallace Harper & Co. $	...	...	...	12.90	Jan.	$1 for year 31-1-32	May 11, 32
China Sports Ltd. ..$	...	...	...	10	...	———	...

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Vienna	[illegible]
Copenhagen	[illegible]
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Helsingfors	232½
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Lisbon	110
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Bucharest	600
Belgrade	215
Rio	5/5/32 nom.
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20 Rails	33.20	33.45	.25 up
20 Utilities	31.70	32.26	.56 up

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	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allied Chemical & Dye	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Can	[illegible]	[illegible]
American Tobacco B	[illegible]	[illegible]
Telephone	[illegible]	115
Anaconda Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlantic [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Drugs, Inc.	43¾	46¾
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LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo, Aden, Suez and Port Said	Alaska Maru	Sat.,	8th Oct.
NEW YORK via Japan, Los Angeles and Panama. Call Direct at Cristobal, Puerto Colombia, Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore	Kinai Maru Tokai Maru Hokuroku Maru	Thurs., Tues., Wed.,	1st Sept. 13th Sept. 28th Sept.
RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town	†Santos Maru	Thur.,	25th Aug.
MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. Via Singapore & Colombo.	Arabia Maru	Tues.,	6th Sept.
MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON and AUCKLAND direct	Sydney Maru	Mon.,	5th Sept.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Hague Maru	Sat.,	3rd Sept.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Rangoon	Sumatra Maru	Thurs.,	1st Sept.
JAPAN PORTS	Havana Maru	Thurs.,	8th Sept.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (8 p.m. every Sunday) TAKAO via Swatow and Amoy (Noon, every other Thursday)	Panama Maru Canton Maru Deli Maru	Fri., Sun., Thurs.,	9th Sept. 28th Aug. 25th Aug.

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HOSPITAL DRESSER FACES CHARGE.

Demanded Bribe For Ordinary Duty.

OLD WOMAN'S CLAIM

Before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court to-day, Chan Sui-wan, staff dresser at the Government Civil Hospital, was charged with attempting to obtain bribes by threatening to withhold the performance of his duties.

It was stated that an old woman, Tang Ng, having undergone an operation, was discharged from the hospital's ward and placed on the out-patients list. On July 25, this patient applied to have the stitches of the operation removed, and was informed by the accused that upon payment of one dollar for each stitch removed, she would be attended to. On July 26, the woman applied once more, this time meeting with a request for the sum of $3 to cover the removal of all the stitches. She refused and on July 28, lodged a complaint at the Headquarters of the Hospital, following which the staff dresser was examined, dismissed and charged.

The case was remanded until next Tuesday afternoon, the defendant being allowed bail in the amount of $500.

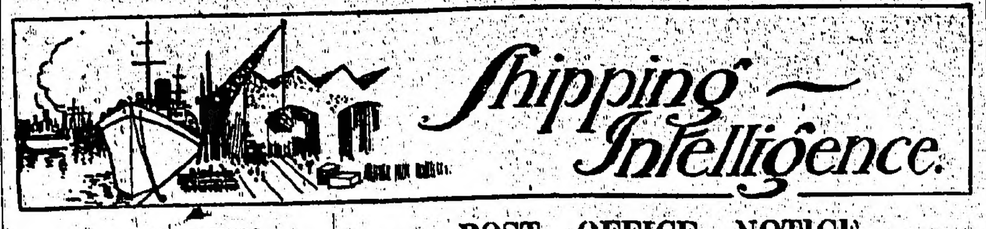
News In Brief.

Mr. Jose Ledesma, of the Spanish Diplomatic Service, who is attached to the Spanish Legation in Tokyo, was a passenger on the President Grant for Hong Kong, on a visit.

Colonel and Mrs. Douglas, G.N.I., Wimberley who embarked on the Glenluce yesterday for a tour of Manila, Singapore, North China and Japan, expect to return to Hong Kong early in November.

Mr. Coleman of 33, Peking Road has notified the Police that his car, No. 2623, was stolen from the car park in Chater Road between 8.30 p.m. and 9.15 p.m. last night.

A meeting of the Hong Kong Practical Psychology Club will be held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant at 6 p.m. next Friday, when Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., will speak on "Psychology and Character."


Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, August 22.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,803 tons, Capt. H. A. Johnson, from Bangkok, buoy No. B11.—Choo Yick.

Tenkai Maru, Japanese str., 1,878 tons, Capt. M. Nagata, from Miike, buoy No. B23.—M.B.K.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B5.—Wo Hop & Co.

Tuesday, August 32.

Dairy, Chinese str., 1,083 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Canton, West Point Wharf.—Chau Yue Teng.

Feng Lee, Chinese str., 850 tons, Capt. Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—Shun Tai Hong.

Glenluce, British str., 4,120 tons, Capt. J. Ings, from Taipeh, buoy No. A10.—J.M. & Co.

Kidderpore, British str., 3,263 tons, Capt. Wright, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—M.M. & Co.

Kingyuan, British str., 1,546 tons, Capt. J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507 tons, Capt. T. Tominaga, from Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

Siamese Prince, British str., 3,817 tons, Capt. E. E. Jones, from Shanghai, Tsun Wan Anchorage.—Furness (Far-East) Ltd.

Takada, British str., 4,223 tons, Capt. Stovell, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Tjisadane, Dutch str., 5,779 tons, Capt. Hopman, from Muntok, buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

Tuesday, August 32.

Changte, for Manila.
Feng Lee, for Chefoo.
Foo Lee, for Tsingtao.
Glenluce, for London.
Haiyang, for Swatow.
Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao.
Kamona, for Samarinda.
Kingyuan, for Canton.
Phasianella, for Amoy.
Pres. Grant, for Manila.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Tjibadak, for Manila.
Wing Lee, for K. C. Wan.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegram is lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—

Mary Yamamoto, Temple Street, Shaukiwan, from Darwin.

C. C. CLARKE.
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Hong Kong, August 18, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Mr. Charles Thom, 201/207, Shomshuipo, from Kobe.

Miss Sonia Franch, Thos Cook, from Shanghai.

Sydney Smith, c/o Seamen Institute, from Antung, Jap.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, August 3, 1932.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Information has been received from the Japanese Post Office that the Siberian mails held up by floods in Manchuria have now been diverted from the Chinese Eastern Railway and forwarded by the Northern Route to Vladivostock. They will arrive in Kobe on the 26th and should reach Hong Kong about September 2. The homeward mail is forwarded by the Northern route from Vladivostock but no such interruption has occurred. This route however gives a weekly instead of the normal bi-weekly service and the time of transit is several days longer.

The next mail for Europe via Siberia will be sent by the s.s. Empress of Japan on the 26th. This mail will proceed via Kobe, Tsuruga and Vladivostock.

INWARD MAILS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

Shanghai and Amoy ..... Anhui
Japan ..... Glaucus

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.

Japan ..... Kitano Maru
Japan and Shanghai ..... Ranpura
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Aug. 6) ..... President Jefferson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28.

Straits ..... Pyrrhus

MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

Manila ..... President Grant
Japan ..... Santhia

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

Saigon ..... Athos II.
Japan and Shanghai ..... Porthos

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

Japan ..... Tanda
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 13) ..... Empress of Asia

OUTWARD MAILS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24.

Straits	Hai Hing	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongsо	4 p.m.
Manila and Makasser	Siamese Prince	5 p.m.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Com. Henri Riviere	8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, and *S. American Ports	Santos Maru	10.30 a.m.
	Suisang	
*Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	Aug. 25, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranchi	10 a.m.
Straits	Van Heutsz	10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America & *Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Empress of Japan (Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 13 and *Europe via Siberia.)	
	Parcels	Aug. 25, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Aug. 26, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26.

Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	King Yuan	12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Ranpura (Due Marseilles, Sept. 23.)	
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	
Parcels ..... Aug. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels	Aug. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration ..... Aug. 27, 9 a.m.	Registration	Aug. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters ..... 10 a.m.	Letters	10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

Foochow	Kueichow	8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Kitano Maru (Due Thursday Island, Sept. 8.)	
	Registration	Aug. 27, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.

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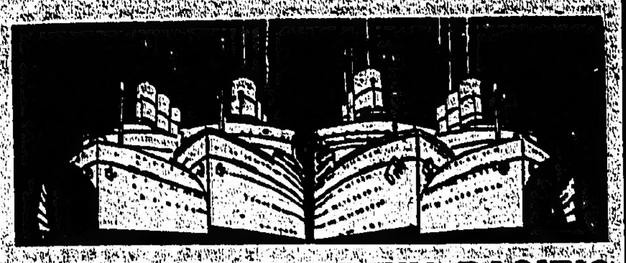

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Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26		Sept. 28	Sept. 30	Oct. 6	Oct. 11
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	Oct. 15		Oct. 24
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24		Oct. 26	Oct. 28	Nov. 3	Nov. 8
Emp. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
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CHANGTE	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Nov. 3
TAIPING	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Dec. 7
CHANGTE	Dec. 13	Dec. 20	Dec. 23	Jan. 8

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†RANPURA	17,000	27th Aug. Noon.	Marseilles & London.
†*BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	18,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre H'burg, R'terdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, M'seilles, L'don, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		1932.	
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

Cheap Summer Trips to Japan — June to Sept.

		1932.	
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug. Noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	26th Aug. 6 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*NOVARA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	5th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*SOMALI	6,800	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NAGOVA	—	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	18,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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DUTCH SHIPPING TO EAST INDIES.

Profits In Far East Operations.

The accounts of the Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij operating in the Netherlands East Indies, for last year show a gross profit of 5,556,751 gls. (11,662,412gls. in 1930), in addition to which the insurance account shows a surplus of 974,544gls. (897,511gls.) Of this sum 6,022,689gls. is written off the book value of assets, as compared with 8,688,961gls., and no dividend will be paid on ordinary shares.

The report states that apart from the general depression shipping in the East Indies has been affected by increased competition, closing down of industries, limitation of Chinese emigration, depreciation of the Australian pound, the Straits dollar and the rupee. Smaller quantities of coal and salt have been carried for the Colonial Government, and under the new agreement freight rates have been considerably reduced. Twenty ships of 37,005 gross tons, representing 13 per cent. of the tonnage owned by the company, have been laid up. Sailings on the Australia Line have been extended to Adelaide, and on the Saigon-Java-Noumea Line to Sydney, and a regular service has been established between India and South and East Africa, under the style Java-Mauritius-Africa Line by the two steamers Houtman and Tasman.

IDLE SHIPPING IN EUROPE.

Superfluous German Ships To Be Scrapped.

London, Aug. 11.

Enormous quantities of shipping are laid up in European ports.

One hundred and seventy-nine vessels, representing over 1,000,000 dead weight tons are laid up in the Tyne alone which is a record for the river.

The German Government and companies have come to an understanding regarding superfluous tonnage which will be scrapped and the Reich will pay companies marks 12,000,000, namely 30 marks on a gross register ton of a total of 400,000 tons.

LORD INCHCAPE'S WILL.

The reticence which has been observed about the will of the late Lord Inchcape may be explained by some talk of a reference to the Courts.

It seems that the will as originally drawn up was a typewritten document. Subsequently Lord Inchcape made a number of interpolations in his own hand.

Though the authenticity of the holograph is not questioned, the point arises whether, under Scottish law, the modifications which were introduced can be admitted.

It is understood that the object of the alterations was to enlarge the bequests which the testator made to his heir.

SALVATION OF KOBE.

Existence Threatened By Osaka.

At the Kobe Municipal Assembly on July 29, Mr. Miki, a member, referred in an alarming strain to the possibility of Kobe losing much of her foreign trade to Osaka in the event of the completion of the Osaka harbour works. There are indications, he said, that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and other shipping companies will include Osaka among the ports of call for their European and other liners in that event. This contingency raises a serious problem for Kobe, and the member asked whether the Municipal Executive had any suitable plan to meet it.

Mr. Kurose, the Mayor, simply replied that he was regarding the prospect with much apprehension.

Mr. Miki suggested that a standing committee of seven should be appointed to study methods of preventing the call of European and other liners at Osaka.

Mr. Tange enthusiastically supported the proposal and said that one cause of the threatened situation is the more moderate charges of various kinds in the port of Osaka as compared with the port of Kobe. This phase of the question must engage the earnest attention of the projected committee.

Mr. Mori suggested that the committee should also consider home trade as well as foreign.

The proposal to appoint a committee to study ways and means of ensuring and increasing the prosperity of the port of Kobe was unanimously approved.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be *added* to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be *subtracted* from the depths.

August 24 to 30, 1932.

Date		High Water Standard Ht. Times.			Low Water Standard Ht. Times.		
	Aug.	H.	M.	F.	H.	M.	F.
Wed.	24	01	37	5.3	09	19	2.7
		13	35	3.4	18	00	2.8
Thurs.	25	02	09	5.4	10	50	2.4
		—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	26	02	58	5.3	—	—	—
		—	—	—	12	05	2.2
Sat.	27	04	15	6.0	—	—	—
		—	—	—	13	00	1.6
Sun.	28	05	45	6.4	—	—	—
		21	39	4.1	13	43	1.2
Mon.	29	06	54	7.0	00	01	4.0
		21	35	4.5	14	20	0.8
Tues.	30	07	46	7.4	01	06	3.8
		21	49	4.7	14	55	0.6

INDIAN FROM MALAYA DROWNED.

Negapatam, August 5.

When the British India Rohna was sailing more than half way to reach India, an Indian passenger threw himself overboard.

It was stated that the man had been in Malaya for several months as an unemployed and was returning home in a depressed condition.

OPIUM GANG AND MISSING CAPTAIN.

Mystery Discussed At Shanghai.

Shanghai, August 10.

The mystery of the disappearance on July 13 of Capt. Miclo, master of the Yangtsze Rapids S.S. Co.'s I-Chang, is the cause of much talk in Shanghai shipping circles, especially in view of the fact that in the past few years two other such disappearances have taken place, those of Capt. Brandt and of Capt. McArthur. The solution advanced for the problem can be summed up in one word—opium.

Capt. Miclo's vessel left Hankow, on her way to up-river ports, on July 13. Capt. Miclo was in good spirits and everything was progressing normally. At 8 a.m. he could not be found anywhere. A naval officer off the U.S.S. Oahu, to whom the affair was reported, took the ship into I-Chang.

Naval authorities are making inquiries into the affair, but no statement has been issued as yet. Asked for information, Mr. E. S. Cunningham, U.S. Consul-General, stated that he had as yet received no report on the affair.

Opium Gang.

In the meantime local shipping men consider it most likely that some opium gang is behind the matter. There is a report current to the effect that four men suddenly and silently invaded the bridge of the ship, stabbed and killed Capt. Miclo and threw him overboard, all in the space of a few seconds. It is no secret that there is a great deal of opium traffic on the river, and it would be quite simple for Capt. Miclo to have incurred the enmity of a gang. There are many stories of opium incidents on the river, and in many cases in the past few years inquisitive officers have been held up or forcibly restrained by Chinese passengers on river vessels.

STEAMER STEWARD ARRESTED.

Evading Of Export Duty On Gold.

Sydney, Aug. 11.

A first class legal case is developing over the action of the police in arresting a steward from the liner Niagara, who brought £1,000 worth of gold from New Zealand to a leading Sydney gold buyer.

The latter's counsel has initiated proceedings to hold the gold in Australia and obtain possession, while criminal proceedings have been initiated against the steward by the New Zealand Government for fraudulent evasion of the duty on the export of gold. The court today ordered the steward to be sent to New Zealand in police custody for trial. Two hundred sovereigns and 200 half-sovereigns were exhibits in court.

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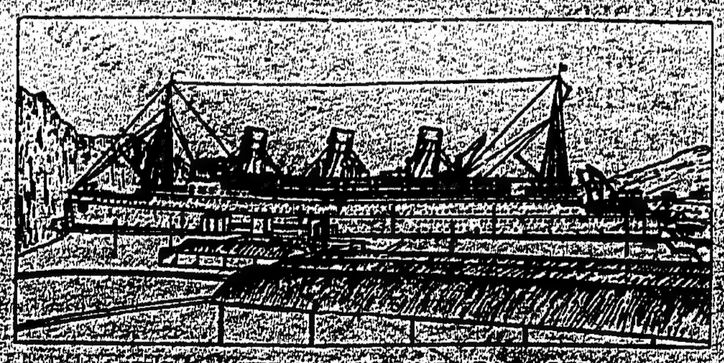

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TWELVE-TON YACHT IS STOLEN.

Then Stranded On Sands.

UNUSUAL CRIME.

Poole, August 1.

Coastguards for miles along the coast here have been warned by the police and Board of Trade to keep a sharp look out for a yacht which is believed to have been stolen from its moorings at Sandbanks, Poole Harbour.

The yacht is the Ladybird, a 12 ton cutter owned by Mr. G. H. Hayes, of Bournemouth.

"I discovered that the boat was missing in quite a dramatic way," the owner stated.

"A fisherman came to my house with a piece of brown paper on which was scribbled my name and address. He demanded ten shillings which he said the owner had promised him.

"I laughed at him at first and told him it must be a joke [illegible]

[illegible]

side they found the sails lowered and no one on deck.

Ten Shillings "Chit."

"They hailed the Ladybird, and a man came from below and accepted their offer of a tow. When they had pulled the yacht off the sands the stranger told the fishermen he had no change, but said that a piece of paper—which he tore from a parcel—would be worth ten shillings if they took it to the address written on it.

"The man also gave his rescuers a bottle of beer, which he took from a cupboard on board.

"I have made many inquiries and find that my yacht was last seen at Portsmouth by a Poole fisherman, who did not know it had been stolen. He says a man on board was painting out the name of the yacht.

"I am anxious to get my yacht back. The theft of a vessel of the size, is, I believe, without precedent.

"Yachtsmen of long experience are alarmed. It is not usual to insure yachts against theft."

CLYDE DEPRESSION AT ROTHESAY.

London, August 6.

[illegible]

WALKER WANTS TO FACE ACCUSERS.

New York Mayor Denies "Graft" Charge.

RECEIVED NO FAVOURS

Albany, N.Y. Aug. 11

For once without a wise crack, Mr. "Jimmy" Walker denied at a hearing before Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today that he had received securities in return for official favours which Samuel Seabury, foe of Tammany Hall, contends are reasons for Mr. Walker's removal as mayor of New York City.

Emotional and earnest, the dapper Mr. Walker denied to the New York State Governor that he had received $26,000 in bonds in return for legislation favourable to a taxicab interest.

The Mayor, under fire of the Seabury investigation into Tammany Hall graft in the metropolis, admitted he received the securities but said they represented his share of a Cosden oil stock pool he entered upon the suggestion of firends.

Words tumbled from the mayor's mouth, as with voice wavering and hair disarranged he pleaded with Roosevelt, the Democratic nominee for President, for the right to face his accusers.

Responding to Roosevelt's smiling suggestion to tell the story of the evidence on which his removal from office is demanded, Mr. Walker was sworn as a witness and began to answer the Governor's questions about the taxicab legislation. Seabury claims the mayor sponsored in return for the bonds.

"Maybe I'm wrong but maybe there's a disposition to railroad me," Walker exclaimed. "I have the right to cross-examine witnesses. If I don't have it here it means the end of the career to which I have given my life.

"I can't be driven out this way without a chance to look into the face of my accusers."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

MISERY IN AFRICA SALT MINES.

Frenchmen Relate Tale of Horror.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

Paris.—"Their black bodies were covered with a white layer of raw salt. And their wrinkled arms, things, and legs had disappeared under a coat of brine that thickens as the years pass on."

This was a description of the slaves who spend their lives in the salt pits of the Sahara as they were seen by two Frenchmen, Captain Leo Gerville-Reach and Lieut. J. Roger-Mathieu. The two men crossed the Sahara in motor cars on their way to the city of Taoudeni and stopped to see how table salt is produced.

"These wild human beasts of the salt mines live in holes dug just below the ground level. The roof and walls of their caves are made of alternated layers of earth and salt. In the middle is a huge block of salt on which the men work, repair their tools, and prepare their meals. They eat and sleep on the sand.

"The salt pits are large square holes about 10 yards broad and deep, with slippery steps leading down to the bottom. There the slaves work in a sea of putrid mud, while one of them continuously bales out with a sheepskin. All the workers soon become dried like parchment, with their eyes reddened and swollen by the sum and salt."

Almost Beaten.

Besieged by thirsty flies and caught in a sandstorm, the French explorers were almost beaten by the desert. Their motors, though faster than camels, were handicaps because they broke down so often.

"The stifling, unbreathable air was burning, killing. Flies only were alive, busy and thriving. In the dazzling light they were flying in black swarms, falling on us, fighting us with frenzy. They were hungry, they were thirsty, too—very thirsty. They clung to our skin, entered our nostrils, sucked at the corners of our mouths. Nothing could stop them.

"On our second day out from Reggan, the last Oasis in the heart of the desert," reported the Frenchmen, to the "Sunday Chronicle," we were caught in a terrific sandstorm. An icy wind made use shiver and, at the same time, our lips were parched. Our compass would not work and, not

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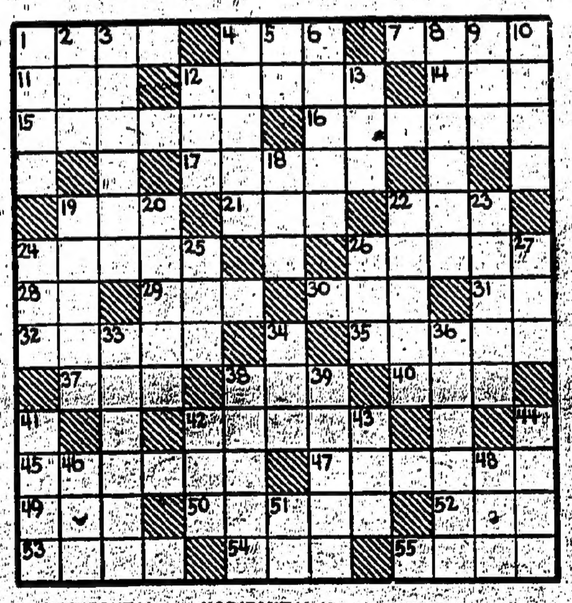
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1–Discharge
4–Measure of length
7–Competent
11–Goal
12–Ventilated
14–Permit
15–Matures
16–Tract of land covered with trees and underbrush
17–A dogma
19–Lyric poem
21–And not
22–Uneven
24–Unlocks
26–An item in one's property
28–Exist
29–Consumed
30–Part of a circle
31–Father
32–Moved to anger
35–Small candle
37–Mediterranean measure
38–Highest note in Guido's scale

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40–Uncooked
42–To one side
45–Persecutes
47–Harden, like bone
49–Girl's name
50–Darlings
52–A title of respect
53–Marries
54–Born
55–Diminutive suffix

VERTICAL
1–Organs of hearing
2–1002 (Roman)
3–Hinder
4–Ascended
5–Conjunction
6–Part of
8–Ma-gee
9–Ore (Pl.)
10–Girl's name
13–An insect
[illegible]

VERTICAL (Cont.)
19–Musical drama
20–Growing out
22–Man's name
23–An American orator
24–Silk sash worn by Japanese women
25–Saints (abbr.)
26–Skill
27–Black sticky substance
32–From place to place
34–Man's name
36–An adherent of the papacy
38–Manufacturing city of Prussia
39–Worship
41–An Irish novelist
43–Augment
44–A letter
46–Ancient city of Phenicia
48–A unit
49–Suitable
51–[illegible]

DANGEROUS FIRE ON JAPANESE CRAFT.

Dramatic Rescue Of Crew of 26 Men.

SALT SHIP SINKS.

The following serious mishaps at sea are reported for July from Japan:—

Fire broke out on board the Kunakata Maru, 1,343 tons, of the Sampo Steamship Company of Kobe about 8.45 a.m. on July 20, off Keelun. The crew of 26, including Captain Kawamoto, were saved by a motor-boat which was in neighbouring waters. The vessel was laden with 48,000 tins of naphtha and 6,000 tons of kerosene, loaded at Tsurumi, and was on the way from Karatsu to Keelung. Rescue boats were hurried from Keelung, but they dared not approach the steamer on account of flames. Spontaneous combustion is assumed to have been the cause.

Yoshu-Maru Sunk.

About 2.15 a.m. on July 19 the freighter Yoshu Maru, 490 tons, of the Asia Kaiun Company of Kobe and the freighter Beikoku Maru, 350 tons owned by a Hiroshima concern were involved in a collision about three sea miles east of Oshima Maru, Ehime Prefecture. The Beikoku Maru made water rapidly and foundered in about five minutes but the crew were all saved by the Yoshu Maru which temporarily entered Imabaru port at 5 a.m.

American Freighter,

A Yokohama message reports that the American freighter Michigan 5,609 tons, struck a sunken reef at a point about five nautical miles south-south-east to the entrance of Tokyo Bay about 11 a.m. on July 19. A rescue boat was hurried to the scene from the Yokohama Dock Yard.

Freighter Breaks her Back.

There was another shipping accident off Moppo on July 21. On her way from Port Arthur to Tokuyama the freighter Heiwa Maru chartered by the O.S.K., ran on a sunken reef in a dense fog near Hichihatsu Island about 4.30 a.m. The vessel's back was broken, but the crew are all safe. The vessel is owned by the Kai Company of Kobe and was laden with 2,600 tons of salt.

Another Ship Ashore.

According to a Hakodate message, the freighter Kisen Maru belonging to the Kingai Steamship Company went aground at a point about three miles off Katsutoshi Promontory about 10 a.m. on July 21. It is reported that she is in no immediate danger.

On her way from Tsingtao to Chemulpo, the freighter Shunga Maru, 2,880 tons, owned by the Yamamoto Trading Company, of Osaka, and chartered by the Yamashita Steamship Company went aground in a dense fog off Moppo in Zenra South Province, Korea about 2 a.m. on July 19.

great service in the Kwanto earth-

The Shunka Maru rendered great service in the Kwanto earthquake disaster in 1923.

A Keijo dispatch says that the Shunga Maru finally sank before help could reach her, but the crew took refuge on an Island about five nautical miles east of the scene and safely landed at Chemulpo.

Collision With Warship.

On her way from Yokohama to Otaru, the freighter Mikage Maru, 3,111 tons, of the Yamashita Steamship Company of Kobe collided with the special duty ship Mamiya, in a dense fog near Kwannon Promontory. The freighter sustained slight damage, and docked at Uraga. The warship which was also slightly damaged, went to the Naval Dock for repairs.

WORKING FOR HIS MONEY!

When he failed to find a sufficient amount of money in the cash register of a suburban shop, in San Jose California, a robber remained for twenty minutes helping two clerks to serve the customers.

When the cash on hand reached $8 the robber drew a revolver, extinguished the lights, locked the shop carefully, marched the two clerks half a mile down a railway track, and escaped.

being able to see, we soon lost our direction.

We did not open our lips for a second, for the wind would have filled our mouths and choked us. We decided to stop and wait until morning. We covered ourselves [illegible]

CONFIDENCE TRICK OF PRISONER.

Authorities Cannot Stop Them.

WORKS IN CELL.

Nice.

An Englishman in jail at Aix-en-Provence is working a successful confidence trick from his cell and the prison authorities are powerless to stop him.

None of his dupes has yet made a charge against him, and it is expected that when his sentence ends in October he will have jail with a substantial sum.

He was sentenced last year to 12 months' imprisonment for uttering worthless cheques.

From his cell he writes letters to wealthy British people staying on the Riviera, in which he claims to be related to a noted English family. In one letter he said:—

"I am serving 12 months for having backed dishonoured cheques of Prince——, and need several thousand francs to pay lawyers' fees and provide further for myself."

In another he claimed:—

"I was arrested in a cafe at Marseilles because I tried to kill a sergeant of the Foreign Legion who had murdered my girl, and I need money for my defence."

The prison authorities have had all his letters translated, but allowed them to be posted, with the result that the prisoner has been receiving substantial sums of money from sympathetic people.

"It is impossible to prevent this fraud," one of the jailers said, "as all letters received in his name must go to him."

CHICAGO'S WAR.

Gangland is on the warpath again in Chicago.

The prize behind the latest flare-up, the police believe, is the throne once occupied by "Scarface" Al Capone, who is now "doing time" in the Government prison at Atlanta, Georgia, for violating the Income-tax law.

George "Red" Barker—"Barker the Immune," they called him—was the first major figure to die in Chicago's newest gang fight. He is believed to have been mowed down in the same under-world strife that accounted for the death earlier in the week of Fred Pacelli, who was "bumped off" in a dance hall.

The following night machine gunners concealed in an apartment overlooking the street accounted for Barker.

Several of Capone's henchmen are at present being sought by the police.

To all outward appearances all has been quiet in gangland for some time until the Pacelli-Barker killings occurred.

The police believe this may be only the beginning of a long sanguinary struggle for Capone's crown.

AUSTRALIAN PUBLICITY IN BRITAIN.

The report for May of the director of Australian Trade Publicity in Great Britain (Mr. A. E. Hyland) refers to the valuable co-operation given by the British Press with editorial and other publicity in a recent publicity campaign.

Mr. Hyland states that Australian films have played an important part during May. Films advertising Australian products were exhibited widely to audiences throughout the United Kingdom.

A feature of recent months had been the progress made through co-operative channels in the Midland and Northern districts. The trade figures of one Glasgow co-operative society revealed a weekly clearence of from 700 to 800 boxes of Australian butter, and showed that the sales of "Kangaroo" quality increased by 200 per cent. within 12 months.

THE SIMPSON DESERT.

The Australian Minister for the Interior has attached the name Simpson Desert to the great desert in Central Australia. In 1930 Mr. A. A. Simpson, who was president of the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland, [illegible] with the government [illegible] the desert [illegible] 40,000 [illegible]

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

Butcher Meat.			Aug. 16, 1932. Cts.	June, 1913. Cts.	June, 1914. Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾紀	lb.	34	24	12
" Prime Cut		"	30	23	11
" Corned	咸牛肉	"	40	23	12
" Roast	燒牛肉	"	34	24	22
" Breast	牛腩	"	32	20	18
" Soup	湯肉	"	23	20	18
" Steak	牛排	"	34	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛柳腰	"	46	30	35
" Sausages	牛腸	"	35	26	20
Bullock's Brains	牛腦	per set	17	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛腩	each	80	50	60
" Tongue, corned	鹹牛腩	"	1.00	60	—
" Head	牛頭	"	1.60	—	$1.20
" Heart	牛心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛肩	"	—	20	18
" Feet	牛脚	each	12	10	12
" Kidneys	牛腰	"	15	10	12
" Tail	牛尾	"	27	20	22
" Liver	牛肝	lb.	26	18	14
" Tripe	牛肚	"	8	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛仔頭脚	set	$1.50	$1.00	$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊排骨	lb.	60	26	—
" Leg	羊腿	"	60	26	—
" Shoulder	羊手	"	60	24	—
" Saddle	羊肉	"	60	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	豬腸	"	30	27	—
" Brains	豬腦	Per set	4	—	—
" Feet	豬脚	lb.	18	15	—
" Fry	豬什	"	28	15	18
" Head	豬頭	"	18	20	—
" Heart	豬心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys	豬腰	"	15	10	8
" Liver	豬肝	lb.	50	30	24
Pork Chop	豬排骨	"	38	25	23
" Leg	豬腿	"	40	—	—
" Loin	豬後腰	"	44	60	70
" Fat or Lard	豬油	"	24	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊頭脚	Per set	90	60	70
" Heart	羊心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊腰	"	15	12	10
" Liver	羊肝	"	45	26	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳豬	lb.	25	25	22
Suet, Beef	鮮牛油	"	34	20	15
" Mutton	鮮羊油	"	55	26	26
Veal	牛仔肉	"	45	20	20
" Sausages	牛仔腸	"	28	—	—
" " No. 1		"	38	—	—

Fish.					
Barbel	蛟魚	lb.	58	18	24
Bream	鳳魚	"	26	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	省城淡水塘魚	"	26	—	—
Carp	鯉魚	"	32	18	16
Catfish	鯰魚	"	30	16	27
Codfish	鱈魚	"	35	12	9
Crabs	蟹	"	70	15	24
Cuttle Fish	墨魚	"	28	23	26
Dab		"	26	16	27
Dace	黃尾鰂	"	52	23	16
Dog Fish	鯊肚	"	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	海鰻	"	80	10	8
" Fresh Water	淡水鰻	"	85	16	—
" Yellow	黃鱔	"	42	10	8
Frogs	田鷄	"	85	26	30
Garoupa	石斑	"	1.10	32	25
Gudgeon	白鱗魚	"	28	40	30
Herrings	青魚	"	38	22	18
Halibut	鰈魚	"	40	13	23
Labrus	黃花魚	"	45	18	15
Loach	鯽魚	"	90	22	18
Lobsters	龍蝦	"	75	62	34
Mackerel	鯖魚	"	48	32	21
Monk Fish	老公魚	"	48	20	20
Mullet	烏頭魚	"	40	13	2
Oysters	蠔	"	45	12	2
Parrot Fish	鸚哥魚	"	38	14	9
Perch	鱸魚	"	32	30	15
Pike	花斑魚	"	48	16	9
Plaice	比目魚	"	65	36	29
Pomfret, White	白鯧	"	55	33	30
Pomfret, Black	黑鯧	"	40	36	45
Prawns	明蝦	"	85	10	14
Ray	魟魚	"	24	10	14
Rock Fish	石斑魚	"	30	13	15
Roach	鯝魚	"	36	22	10
Salmon	鮭魚	"	70	36	30
Shark	沙魚	"	20	8	10
Skate	鱟	"	20	10	10
Shrimps	蝦	"	60	33	30
Snapper	立魚	"	55	33	30
Soles	龍利魚	"	40	22	23
Tench	丈左口魚	"	40	20	53
Turbot		"	36	12	13
Turtles, small fr. water	龜	"	120	12	12

Poultry.					
Chicken	雞	lb.	66	30	31
Capons, Small	線雞	"	66	28	30
Capons, Large	肥線雞	"	68	28	30
Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21
Doves	班鳩	each	45	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	38	25	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	76	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	海南雞	"	62	35	24
Geese	鵝	"	48	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	白鴿	each	45	30	—
" Hollow	空口鴿	"	38	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞公	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞母	"	70	61	45
Snipe	沙鷉	each	30	—	—
Pheasant	山雞	pair	2.80	—	—
Quail	鶉	each	—	—	—
Partridges	鷓鴣	"	—	—	—

Fruits.					
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	"	30	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	蕉山香蕉	"	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	"	16	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	12	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	13	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會西橙	"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	—	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	"	—	—	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	"	20	12	—
Plaintain	大蕉	"	5	8	—
Pumelo, Sium	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6
Walnuts	合桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes	葡萄子	"	—	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.					
Artichokes	鴉芝竹	each	—	—	2
Beans, Sprout	芽菜	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆角	"	12	—	8
Beet Root	紅頭	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	10	5	3
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	3
Cabbage, Chinese	芥菜	"	14	—	—
" (Shanghai)	椰菜	"	—	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗芽	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大椰菜花	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中椰菜花	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	細椰菜花	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金針	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣椒干	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅辣椒	"	15	10	10
" Green	青花椒	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	架厘材料	"	10	5	—
Cucumbers	青瓜	"	10	2	—
Garlic	蒜頭	"	6	5	—
Ginger, Young	子薑	"	10	7	—
" Old	老薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai		"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟米	each	—	45	—
Lettuce	鵝生菜	lb.	18	1	—
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	"	12	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菌	"	55	—	—
Okroes		"	16	1	10
Onions, Bombay	蔥頭	"	10	8	8
" Green	生蔥	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海蔥頭	"	8	6	—
Parsley	芹菜	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	番薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本番仔	"	—	8	—
" American	金山番仔	"	8	8	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔仔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干菜	"	—	—	10
Shallots	蔥頭	"	12	—	6
Spinach	菠菜	"	8	8	—
Tomatoes	番茄	"	16	4	—
Taro	芋卵	"	8	6	—
Turnips, Punti (Long)	蘿蔔	"	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow	毛瓜	"	10	4	—
Water Cress	西洋菜	"	12	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	"	8	15	—

HOLLAND PREPARES FOR "LEAN YEARS."

"Dole" And Wages To Be Reduced.

Amsterdam, Aug. 5.

"In all probability very difficult years are still to be expected for the Dutch nation."

This is one of the conclusions of the Special Commission nominated by the Dutch Government to investigate the possibility of drastic economic measures [illegible]

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teen measures to this effect, including a wagecut for all State servants of 13 per cent. for unmarried and of 8 per cent. for the married, a cut in the "dole" for the unemployed of 15 per cent., and a reduction of 10 per cent. of the expenditure for the Army and the Navy.

As to the Navy the Commission recommends the gradual limitation of the number of submarines in the Netherlands to seven.

With regard to the Army, the Commission suggests the abolition of eight regiments of infantry and the reduction of the present annual levy of troops by 2,150 men. The consequence will be that the Dutch Army in time of war will be 23,000 men fewer than the present strength.

A considerable reduction of the [illegible] expenditure [illegible] Germany [illegible]

MISS SLADE SENT TO PRISON.

Gandhi's Disciple To Seven Years.

Bombay, Yesterday.

Miss Slade, Gandhi's disciple who was arrested last week for contravening an order made against her not to enter Bombay, has been sentenced to simple imprisonment for a year.—Reuter.

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DWELLERS OF SLUMS MORE TO FLATS

New Housing Scheme A Great Success.

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Striking Improvements in Swing Conditions

London, To-day.

The success of the two schemes for moving London's slum dwellers to modern flats, is described in a report on the Grosvenor and Ebury Housing schemes, issued by Westminster City Council yesterday. The Grosvenor scheme cost £431,600, of which the Duke of Westminster contributed £113,650 and the land. A total of 150 flats were completed between April, 1931, and March, 1932.

On Ebury Bridge, where buildings cost £157,500, all 200 flats are now occupied. Both estates record a striking improvement in condition of premises as compared with the former dwellings.

Figures show that the number of very good premises increased from 278 to 330, while indifferent premises fell from 95 to 41.

Garden Guild, on the Ebury Bridge Estate, formed by tenants, to which all members contribute 2d. a month, has been remarkably successful.—British Wireless Service.

JEHOL INVASION PROTESTED.

China Also Addresses Note To League.

Nanking, Yesterday.

It is learned authoritatively that a protest has been made to Tokyo regarding the Japanese invasion of Jehol.

A communication has also been addressed to the League, drawing attention to the serious situation in Jehol arising from the Japanese military action.—Reuter.

MR. CHOONG NEW HEAD OF C.T.A.

To Take Over From Mr. Lau Kwok-shing Here.

Mr. Choong Wai-kong arrived in Hong Kong recently to take up his duties as head of the Chinese Telegraph Administration here.

He was appointed to the post some months ago, by the Government, but owing to pressure of business in Shanghai he was unable to take up his duties immediately. On arrival here he informed Mr. Lau Kwok-shing, the present head, and it is expected he will assume his new post very shortly.

Residents of Cheung Chau have extended their hearty congratulations to the Rev. and Mrs. Morrison, on the birth of a son on Saturday last.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Clift, at 18a, Cheung Chau, on August 18, the function taking the form of a musical evening, with Miss Magill at the organ.

MR. SOONG ACTS IN EXECUTIVE YUAN

General Wang Hears Nanking News.

VISITING WUCHOW

General Wang Shao-hung, Minister of Internal Political Affairs, who left the Colony for Wuchow yesterday, has received confirmation of the shuffle in Cabinet circles at Nanking. Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is acting in capacity of President of the Executive Yuan temporarily, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who recently resigned that post, is serving with the Central Government is a more or less advisory capacity, he told the China Mail.

General Wang, with his family, will go from Wuchow to his native village, Yung Hsien, in Kwangsi, and immediately afterwards will visit General Pak Sung-hei and Mr. Wong Yuk-cho at Nanning.

Mr. Poon Chu-ki vice-principal of Kwangsi University, accompanies General Wang. He states that many students have left their former college at Shanghai, and have come to Kwangsi. Because of the growing attendance there, it will be necessary to add to the accommodation and educational facilities, Mr. Poon declares.

"Our University life is very good", he says. "The students lead a very simple life. The boys and girls worked hard in their agricultural course, out of doors most of the time, doing practical experimentation in spite of the summer heat. They are observers of Mr. Ma, our principal's motto, 'Bring your plough and go to the hill.'"

COMMODORE LAWRIE HERE FOR DUTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Commodore Lawrie, who will probably take over his new post next Friday, will occupy the position of Commodore for the next two years. His pennant was run up on H.M.S. Tamar this morning and a salute of 11 guns was fired.

Captain Lawrie, who saw service throughout the war, was promoted to his present rank on December 31, 1923. He was mentioned in dispatches, receiving his D.S.O. in 1919.

He commanded the destroyer depot ship in the Mediterranean and was also in command of the H.M.S. Comus, of the Second Cruiser Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet.

Appointed Captain in Charge at Simonstown in 1929, he held this post until last year.

Captain Lawrie, was born in 1882. He married the daughter of Commander James Evans, R.N.

Captain Walker, who returns to England soon, was appointed Commodore at Hong Kong on September 19, 1930. He was promoted to Captain in June, 1920, and previously commanded H.M.S. Warspite of the First Battle Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet.

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Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle (Switzerland) Local agents, Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.). Yesterday's official quotation in Basle: was —£3 0s. 8d.

BASEBALL

CUBS BEAT PHILLIES BY 5 TO 1

Cardinals Lose 3-6 To Braves.

ATHLETICS' TALL SCORING

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—

National League.

	R.	H.	B.
Chicago Cubs	5	8	0
Philadelphia Phillies	1	6	4
Lee hit a home run.			
Pittsburgh Pirates	4	8	1
New York Giants	3	9	1
St. Louis Cardinals	3	8	1
Boston Braves	6	13	1
Berger hit a home run.			

American League.

Boston Red Sox	4	5	1
Detroit Tigers	5	13	1
New York Yankees	8	11	1
Lou Gehrig hit a home run.			
St. Louis Browns	7	13	0
Philadelphia Athletics	15	14	1
McNair, Miller, Al Simmons and Mickey Cochrane (2) hit home runs.			
Chicago White Sox	7	12	1
Washington Senators	5	14	1
Cleveland Indians	4	14	1
Game went to 13 innings.			

—Reuter's American Service.

RUSSIAN GUARD IS FOUND SHOT.

Dead In Barracks Of Police Station.

INVALIDED ON AUGUST 12.

At about 5.30 a.m. to-day, Draitry Vacvolodovitch Mikhailovsky, 31, Russian anti-Pirate Guard, was found shot in bed, with a service rifle beside him, on the ground floor barrack room of the old No. 7 Police Station.

Deceased had been invalided from the Russian Anti-Piracy Guards on August 12, after a service of just over two years.

His body has been sent to the Public Mortuary.

SHANGHAI BANKS REFUSE LOAN.

Report Says Soong's Effort Failed.

Messages from Shanghai to local Chinese state that the effort of Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, to raise a loan through the China Bank, has failed.

Mr. Soong is reported to have offered security of his proposed Bank Note Tax, which will total approximately $3,000,000, but even with this the bankers were not satisfied.

Mr. Chang Kung-chuen, president of the China Bank, was adamant in this stand when interviewed by the Minister, it is said.

The Sunday service on August 21, at Cheung Chau was conducted by Dr. W. M. Rankin.

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